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7,000 PLANES BLAST GERMANY

PATTON'S THIRD ARMY STORMS AHEAD

TANKS AND INFANTRY OF FAMED AMERICAN FORCE BATTLE AHEAD

"OLD BLOOD AND GUTS" RUNNING HIGH, WIDE AND HANDSOME AGAIN

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's American Third army, running high, wide and handsome again, stormed within five miles of Trier today, crossed the Saar river against disintegrated German resistance and swept up 33 more Nazi towns in the Moselle valley.

Already tanks and infantry were within sight of the main defense works covering Trier, a city of 38,000, and keystone of the whole German defense system before the Middle Rhine. They were a mile and a quarter from Konz, site of a large fort at the confluence of the Sarr and Moselle rivers.

While Patton's columns advanced three miles or more immediately north of the industrial Saar district, Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's 7th Army smashed into the district from the south, advancing to within two miles of ruined Saarbruecken, the capital.

His Americans captured half of Forbach, French gateway to Saarbruecken, from raw conscripts of the Volkssturm who were bolstered by heavy German weapons. Storied Spicheren fell; the Siegfried Line was within view.

Canadians Pound Ahead.

The Canadian First Army in the north pounded to within 2,000 yards of bitterly contested Calcar in its drive toward the Ruhr valley.

The whole Allied flying arsenal appeared to be on the wing today in probably the mightiest Allied aerial onslaught of the year against Hitler's breached and buckling western line, and his battered interior communications. The air blows were building up toward a climax which might explode in an all-out offensive which has been checked by bad weather, mud and flooding.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's troops completed the conquest of the Saar-Moselle triangle today, captured Saarburg and forced two crossings of the Saar river.

Following the fall of Saarburg enemy resistaance collapsed in the triangle and the Germans pulled back across the Saar to strong hill positions in the Hochwald. But the crossings of the Saar were unopposed.

Not Full Scale Offensive.

Despite the spectacular gains of the Third Army and the slow chipping progress of the British and Canadian troops in the north, it was evident that Gen. Eisenhower had not yet loosed his full scale offensive.

Between these forces was the greatest potential weight on the

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AMERICAN FORCES UNDER GEN. PATTON BLASTING FORWARD

ALLIED AIRMEN CONTINUE BATTLE FOR GERMANY FROM SKIES THURSDAY

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press War Editor.

Seven thousand allied planes lashed at Germany in dozens of places today in the mightiest and most spectacular air attack of the war.

As nazi communications serving both the Eastern and Western fronts underwent this merciless battering, both the Russians and the allies in the west rolled up new gains.

In a display of speed reminiscent of their dash through rance, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army troops lunged across the Saar river today against faltering German resistance to within five miles of strategic Trier, and scooped up 33 more German Moselle Valley towns.

Patton posed the double threat of a march on Coblenz or the Rhine or an outflanking movement against a major part of the industrial Saar Valley.

At the same time Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's U. S. Seventh army to the south advanced to within two miles of Saarbruecker, ruined Saar capital. His troops knifed through half of Forbach, French border town adjoining Saarbruecken.

On Russian Front.

In the east Russian troops battered again into Guben, German strongpoint on the Neisse river 51 miles southeast of Berlin, a German broadcast said. The town had been by-passed previously in Russian advances up to the confluence of the Neisse and the Oder. The Germans said Monday an attack on Guben had been repulsed.

Carrying the mighty air offensive against Germany into day-

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REPATRIATED YANKS GREET NEW YORK—Wounded American soldiers being repatriated from German prison camps wave as they get their first glimpse of the New York skyline from the liner Gripsholm arriving Feb. 21. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy)

MUST ESTABLISH PERMANENT BASIS FOR HEALTH UNIT

PRESENT FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT COVERS PERIOD OF ONLY 1 YEAR

The Corsicana-Navarro Health department has been definitely established for one more year through contributions made by local charity organizations, Dr. Will Miller, acting director of the department and county health officer, officially announced Wednesday.

"These charity organizations gave the contributions with the thorough understanding that this financial assistance was for an emergency for this year only, and with the further understanding that they are not to be called upon at any time in the future to support the department," Dr. Miller explained.

Permanent Fund Needed.

He then pointed out that if the health department with its venereal disease clinic is to remain in Navarro County, some provision must be made, either by taxes or donations from sources other than the charity organizations, for its support. And these provisions must be made amply in advance for the year 1946, he added.

He said that in most counties where health units are maintained they are supported on a straight taxation basis with the county levying a small tax in the manner provided by the state constitution. "In most counties the health unit is supported 75 per cent or more by taxation," he stated. "The federal and state governments only give a small percentage of its support. However, in Navarro county the health department is supported 50 per cent by federal funds. Here $11,620, is raised by the city and county and the same

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War At A Glance

By The Associated Press

THE WESTERN FRONT — Canadians advanced closer to Calcar; key nazi base guarding route to Ruhr; Americans crossed Saar river, captured 24 more Moselle Valley towns, invested Saarburg; other Americans closed in on Saarbruecken, Saarland steel capital.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT — Russians made new gains westward in Guben sector, and toward Berlin's Spree river; shelled Guben heavily in preparation for concerted drive by two armies; Red forces in north within 33 miles of Danzig; Germans launched counterblow in Koenighberg sector.

THE ITALIAN FRONT — Americans gained 1,000 yards beyond captured Monte Belvedere in fierce local fighting.

THE PACIFIC FRONT — U. S. Third Marine division landed on Iwo, bolstering two other hard-pressed marine divisions; only scattered enemy remnants left on Corregidor; U. S. cavalry in Manila cornered Japanese in small Intramuros area; Bataan cleared of the Japanese.

FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

By The Associated Press

Feb. 22, 1941—German air force resumes daylight raids on London and Wales. German high command announces sinking of Canadian freighter in Indian ocean; assert ship had United States flag painted on side.

Temperature Drop Predicted After Rains In Texas

By The Associated Press.

Texans cast worried glances at the weather today (Thursday) as the weather man predicted a drop in temperature and cloudy skies following yesterday's snow and floods which proved fatal to at least one person.

John Cansencion, 74, Dallas county farmer, drowned while attempting to rescue a pet pig. His body was recovered from the swollen Trinity river, 7.4 feet above flood stage and still rising.

The river was over the 35-foot mark and residents of lowlands around Dallas were warned to leave their homes and move livestock to higher ground.

Water surrounded a number of homes and flowed into a church at Fort Worth yesterday but the flood danger was abating there.

Floods are caused by recent

Lubbock reported snow in the South Plains.

Lake Texhoma behind the huge Denison dam gained 1.61 feet from heavy rains on its watershed.

Floods near Dallas also delayed the recovery of the body of one of four fliers killed when a B-24 from Smryna, Tenn., Army Air Field crashed into soggy bottomlands. Three bodies were recovered before rising waters forced rescuers from the wreckage.

The forecast for today was cold in East Texas and cloudy in West Texas.

MANPOWER CONTROL WITH HEAVY PENALTY ATTACHED APPROVED

SEVERAL SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS SHARPLY CRITICAL OF MEASURE

By FRANCIS J. KELLY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—(AP)—A manpower control bill with heavy jail and fine penalties directed against offending employers was reported favorably today by the Senate military committee.

Unlike the House-approved work-or-jail bill, it would not assess such penalties against workers who refused to take essential jobs, chairman Thomas (D-Utah) said.

Eleven members of the committee who were present voted to send the bill out to the Senate floor; four voted against doing so. Senator Bridges (R-NH) was at another committee meeting and did not vote. Senators Wagner (D-Ky) and Thomas (R-Idaho) were yet to be heard from.

Several Critical

Several committee members were loudly critical of the two separate penalty clauses added unexpectedly yesterday when four members were absent.

Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) said one of the amendments, sponsored by Senator Austin (R-Vt), changes the entire philosophy of the bill and "does away with many of the voluntary features."

The amendment would subject violators of the law or regulations written by the war manpower commission under its provisions to a year's imprisonment or a $10,000 fine. Committee members were unable to agree among themselves whether it affected both employers and ecployes, or only employers.

The other amendment rephases

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ARGENTINE POSITION OUTSIDE AMERICAN NATIONS IMPORTANT

INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE IN MEXICO CITY GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 22. (AP)—Argentina's position outside the circle of American nations took on ever increasing importance today as the Inter-American Conference got down to the business of attempting to solve some of the war and postwar problems facing this hemisphere.

Without mentioning any countreis by name, President Avila Camacho of Mexico declared in a keynoting address last night that establishment of political and economic democracy throughout the hemisphere is a prerequisite to successful functioning of any international group.

"Events prove," asserted Camacho, "that no agreement can become consolidated among the members of any international society when the governments of some of these members (as the dictators practice it) act under the influence of of a regime of violence while the rest are trying to give a definited form to the majority desire of the community."

He insisted that democracy was the strongest bulwark against the "tortuous machinations of those who seek internal unrest as an excuse for foreign clashes."

Deplores Absence

Deploring the absence of Argentine and El Salvador from this conference, Mexico's chief executive expressed the hope that circumstances soon would enable them to join the common effort of the Americas.

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Corsicanan Listed As Wounded in Action

Among casualties reported on a list of United States soldiers wounded released for publication Wednesday night was:

First Lieutenant David A. Blood, husband of Mrs. Frances E. Blood, Corsicana Mediterranean area.

RUSSIAN ARMIES ARE MAKING DETERMINED FIGHT FOR GRUBEN

ZHUKOV'S FORCES BATTLING FOR ENCIRCLEMENT OF FRANKFURT

By RICHARD KASICHKE

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Russians again have battered into Guben, German hingepoint on the Neisse 51 miles southeast of Berlin a German military commentator reported today.

Street fighting is going on in the town, he said.

Guben previously was reported bypassed by the Russians, who announced gains up to the confluence of the Neisse and Oder.

The Germans said last Monday that the Russians had fought into Guben, but were forced to withdraw.

Col. Ernest Von Hammer, Berlin commentator, said a new assault was launched upon the stronghold this morning.

In East Prussia, Von Hammer reported, Russian pressure has "increased to the greatest ferocity" with more than 2,000 Soviet planes joining the assault. He said Zinten, 17 miles south of Koenigsberg and 15 miles from the coast, had been evacuated by German forces.

Reds Give Some Ground.

While the Russians scored new gains southeast of the German capital, other Soviet troops were forced to give some ground in East Prussia in the face of heavy German counterblows west of Konigsberg.

The Berlin radio said a surprise nazi counteroffensive had recstablished a corridor between Koenighberg and the port of Pillau, 20 miles south. The Russians acknowledged some German advances in that sector but said the drive was costing the Germans enormously in men and equipment.

Moscow announced Soviet forces had seized a strategic ridge position in the forest on the eastern approaches to Guben, taking more than 50 populated places north and south of the immediate sector.

Further north Marshal G. K. Zhukov's First White Russian army forces were reported attempting to

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Western Front News of Today

(By The Associated Press)

Northern Sector: British-Canadian troops fought in Moyland, advanced close to Calcar, key nazi base, heightening threat to Ruhr valley.

Central Sector: Third army infantry crossed Saar river, captured 24 moe Moselle Valley towns, invested Saarburg, threatened the Saarland.

Southern Sector: Americans closed in on blackened Saarbruecken, steel capital, fought in streets of Forbach, French border town.

The armies in the west:

Canadian First army: Fought in Moyland's streets, advanced close to Calcar, key German base.

British Second, U. S. Ninth, U. S. First armies: Roer river flood receded steadily.

U. S. Third army: Crossed Saar river, captured 24 or more German towns in Moselle Valley, invested Saarburg.

U. S. Seventh Army: Closed in on Saarbruecken, fought in Forbach.

French First army: No appreciable change reported.

U. S. Divisions:

94th Infantry: Crossed Saar river.

STORM OVER DEGAULLE SNUB OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MAY FIGURATIVELY PASS IN NIGHT

By DeWITT MACKENZIE,
Associated Press War Analyst.

The storm which has grown out of General De Gaulle's refusal to meet President Roosevelt for a discussion of the Crimean conference of the Big Three (to which the General wasn't invited) probably will die down as quickly as it began, but the implications of this incident are such that he hardly can dismiss it as a mere tempest in a teapot.

De Gaulle's pique strikes me as as arising from two causes. The first—which is of great importance—is that he is battling with might and main to get the Big Three to restore France to a place of equality with themselves as great powers. The second is a matter of personality; his pride—which is very great—has been hurt.

The French leader had hoped (perhaps expected) that his country would be invited to the Crimean parley, thus raising her to equal partnership and changing the "Big Three" of Europe to the "Big Four."

So the inability of the Big Three to find a seat for De Gaulle came as a vast disappointment, probably not unmixed with a feeling of personal hurt. This reaction has resulted in his ill-advised besture of resentment in declining to journey to Algiers to confer with Roosevelt.

I use the term "ill-advised" deliberately, because rancFe's recovery obviously needs the help of the Big Three. What De Gaulle must know, but finds it hard to admit, is that while France has been a great power—and we hope will be one again—she isn't one now. That rank isn't a matter of large territory and population. It depends on possession of the great strength which the title connotes.

There's no doubt that the big Three, and all the rest of the United Nations, want to see

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Creeping Paralysis Spreads Over Berlin As Front Draws Near

By JERJE GRANBERG
Swedish Newspaper Correspondent
Written for The Associated Press

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STOCKHOLM, Feb. 22.—(AP)—I have just left Berlin, city of the doomed, where the fateful arrival of German army deserters helped spread creeping paralysis among the capital's five and one half million barricaded, bewildered and bomb-dulled inhabitants. I got away to Sweden in an automobile which no amount of money in the world could buy, but two old suits, some socks, ties and two pounds of coffee turned the trick.

As the front moved closer and closer to Berlin more and more deserters slipped into the capital. One forenoon by chance I heard a desperate mother confide in another woman that her son and 37 comrades had arrived in Berlin from the front as deserters. Frantically she asked advice: Should she hide her son? What should she do? She certainly could not report him as a deserter.

Believing it to be an isolated case I didn't give the matter much thought, but the same day a nazi spokesman urged the population to report all deserters immediately.

Heavy Fortifications.

Berlin's fall may not come as fast as most persons seem to believe. Presuming the Russians are ready to concentrate their whole strength against the ruins of Berlin instead of cutting off the city with part of their forces and using the rest for other strategic aims, it certainly will be a question of weeks before they have forced the German defense back as far as the city proper. The first backbone of very strong reserves is massed behind the Oder, and these fortifications must be broken.

Then the Russians face the Berlin suburbs and the city itself with tens of thousands of barricades, mines and ruins transformed into fortresses. As far as the eye stretches, fortifications block the streets and byways. When I drove from Berlin it took me 80 minutes to travel six miles because the barricades are so thick it is difficult to pass them.

When the Russians come they must count on heavy anti-tank fire from each barricade. If everything goes "according to plan," one may predict Berlin's conquest will require six to eight weeks.

High military staffs were evacuated from Berlin in haste last

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FIERCELY DEFENDING JAPS HOLD MARINES ALMOST STANDSTILL

ENEMY COUNTERATTACKS BEATEN OFF AND AIR ASSAULT IS ROUTED

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Fiercely defending Japanese on Iwo Island held reinforced American Marines almost to a standstill today after the Yanks beat off a series of night counterattacks and routed the first Nipponese air assoult on the great fleet shelling the rocky little island 750 miles from Tokyo.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced marine casualties have risen to 4,553, including 385 killed, exceeding losses on Tarawa.

Deadly room-by-room fighting raged in Manila for possession of the famed Manila Hotel today after Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced historic Bataan had been recaptured anad the Japanese garrison on Corregidor "practically destroyed."

Tokyo radio reported a U. S. Naval task force shelled Paramushiro on the northern road to Japan Monday night. It announced B-29s today reconnoitered the west coast of Korea and the Japanese industrial cities of Tokyo, Nogoya, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.

The veteran Third Marine Division landed to reinforce the American assault on Iwo Jima which the Japanese halted yesterday noon.

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CHURCHILL SAYS HE WILL DEMAND VOTE OF CONFIDENCE AGAIN

JOINT POLICY AGREED ON BY BIG THREE CONFERENCE TO BE BASIS

LONDON, Feb. 22—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today the government would demand a parliamentary vote of confidence on the joint policy agreed to by the three powers at the Crieman conference, particularly with reference to "unity of action" in peace as in war.

As leader of the House of Commons, foreign Secretary Anthony Eden set down the government's motion for the debate for next Tuesday and Wednesday even as the parlimentary lobby buzzed with reports of possible revolt among some members of Churchill's own conservative party over the Polish issue.

Government spokesmen were openly confident of getting a blanket endorsement of the Crimean decisions.

A conservative bloc, which does not like the government attitude toward the Polish question, is known to be undecided just how to attack without giving the impression it is repudiating the entire Crimean declaration.

The possibility some would abstain rather than vote against the government seemed likely. The extent of the revolt reported brewing was not clear, but it was not believed large enough to threaten Churchill's position.

Government Motion

The government motion did not specifically mention Poland, but read:

"This house approves the declaration of joint policy agreed to

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WAR'S BIGGEST AND MOST SPECTACULAR AIR BOMBARDMENTS

ASSAULT AIMED AT KNOCKING OUT GERMAN COMMUNICATIONS

By HENRY B. JAMESON

LONDON, Feb. 22—(AP)—Allied air forces hit Germany at dozens of places with approximately 7,000 planes today. It was the war's biggest and most spectacular bombardment of the Reich.

The onslaught was aimed at knocking out the Nazi communications network serving both the Eastern and Western fronts.

Explosives cascaded upon German targets at the rate of 100 tons a minute.

Spearheading the "buckshot air war"—a new idea mapped by Allied air chiefs in readiness for clear weather—more than 1,400 U. S. Fortresses and Liberators and 800 fighters attacked a middle Reich rectangle the size and shape of Indiana extending from Hannover on Eastward almost to Brelin and from Nuernberg North to Luebeck Bay.

Three-Way Blastings

Two divisions of this huge fleet poured into Germany from the north and a third from the south. These broke up into packs of up to 100 bombers each, which struck at least 24 freight yards and other rail targets in the heart of the Reich during the noon hour.

The Eighth air force bombers were assigned to an area of 38,000 square miles.

Within this area the bomber packs planted more than 14,000 500-pound high explosive bombs on at least 14 railyards, each located at a junction of two or more main rail routes.

Overnight, the British bombed Berlin and heavily assaulted the rail bottlenecks of Duisburg and Worms, which funnel reinforcemen's and arms to the Western front.

Waves of Fighter Bombers

Wave after wave of fighter-bombers smote German lines in the West and Bivouac areas nearby from daybreak to far into the afternoon in the best flying weather since last summer.

With the planes still going out hour after hour, it was impossible to calculate immediately the full devastation.

Counting the RAF attacks last night, the Allies probably have put close to 15,000 planes in the air over Germany in 48 hours.

The air ministry said 39 bombers and fighters were lost and that 13 Nazi planes were destroyed overnight. Crews reported smoke rising two miles above the targets. One pilot said the "whole town of Wurms seefed on fire."

Except for "Carpet bombing" attacks on front line positions preceding Allied offensives, today's was the biggest mass blow ever undertaken by the U. S. Eighth air force.

The RAF night raiders loosed

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HOUSE PASSED BILL MAKING AUDITOR ALSO DIRECTOR OF BUDGET

MEASURE ORIGINALLY INTENDED CREATION OF NEW STATE OFFICE

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 22—(AP)—By a vote of 99 to 28 the House today passed and sent to the Senate a bill making the State Auditor the State budget director as well.

By Rep. Joe Humphrey of Abilene, the measure originally intended that the budget director be a new state office. An amendment adopted yesterday assigned the budgeting functions to the State Auditor, an existing office.

The alternation meant that the legislature will supervise the budgeting functions since the Auditor is an appointee of the legislature. Humphrey's original proposal was that the Governor appoint the budget director, subject to Senate confirmation.

When his bill came up for final consideration on today's calendar Humphrey told the House he thought the assignment of budgeting duties to the Auditor strengthened the bill. Budgeting functions are now performed by a division of the Board of Control.

Powers Be Expanded

Under the Auditor the budget powers would be expanded somewhat in that in addition to preparing a biennial budget for recommended appropriations by the legislature the Auditor-budget director would keep a close watch on trends of expenditures by departments and institutions, study revenue needs and report to the legislature on the quality and quanity of work by State Departments.

Rep. Arthur Cato opposed passage of the bill as amended on grounds it was a slap at the Governor who would be deprived of au-

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The Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press

1—Eastern front: 32 miles (from Zellin).

2—Western front: 296 miles (from West bank of Rhine at Emmerich).

3—Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno River).

U. S. FLEET UNITS IN IWO ISLAND AREA HAVE BEEN DAMAGED

JAPANESE AIR ATTACKS STAGED FOR FIRST TIME SINCE INVASION

By AL DOPKING

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Feb. 22.—(AP)—(Via Navy Radio)—United States fleet units in the vicinity of Iwo Jima have sustained some damage from attacks by Japanese fighters and bombers; Japanese counterattacks have been beaten back and U. S. Marine casualties have risen to 4,553 in the desperate battle for the island, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

The attack by Japanese planes was the first against the surface units since the battle for the island 150 miles south of Tokyo began. Seven of the enemy planes were shot down. Nimitz did not elaborate on the extent of damage or the type of ships hit.

The casualties include 385 killed and 4,168 wounded in action up to 5:45 p. m. last night.

Jap Counterattacks.

Japanese counterattacks accompanied by numerous attempts at infiltration of our lines were beaten back during the night and the Leathernecks strengthened by the U. S. Third Marine division which landed yesterday, launched attacks both to the north and south against the divided forces of the enemy.

The northward drive toward the Central Iwo airfield met heavy resistance from small arms, mortars and automatic weapons. At noon the troops, advancing slowly through hard rain, had knocked out numerous enemy gun positions and generally weakened enemy defenses.

There was little change in

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MRS. N. R. WEAVER DIED ON MONDAY; FUNERAL TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. N. R. Weaver, 84, who died at her residence at the west end of the Boulevard Monday, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 from the Corley Chapel. Rev. E. F. Bohmfalk conducted the rites and burial was in Hamilton cemetery.

Surviving are a son, W. B. Weaver, Corsicana; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Powell, Sherman; Mrs. Ruby McMullin, Corsicana; five sisters, Mrs. J. M. Grant, Blooming Grove; Miss Flora Love, Tyler; Mrs. H. C. Pasley, Tyler; Mrs. W. H. Champion, Lockhart; Mrs. J. S. Daniel, Corsicana; a brother, Sam B. Love, Corsicana, nine grandchildren and other relatives.

Pallbearers will be Rex Powell, Guy Love, Roy Love, M. W. Powell, Joseph Daniel and Winston Weaver.

James Lancaster Surprised On His 13th Birthday

A surprise birthday party was given James Lancaster at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lancaster at Orange on his thirteenth birtaday, February 13, 1945. His boy friends entered, singing "Happy Birthday, dear James," and he was very much surprised, having been confined to his home with a broken leg for the past ten weeks

Cake and hot chocolate were served to Kenneth Young, Steve Odom, Charles Head, Mrs. C. G. Head, Giles Laney, Dwayne Laney, Kendrick Laney, Clarina Laney, Mrs. Laney, Geraldine Salare, Mrs. B. J. Salare, Mrs. P. L. Wilcox and son, Perry.

Songs were sung, games were played, gifts were presented to James, and the guests left for their homes, wishing for him day.

Mrs. L. F. Adams of Dallas is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Farmer.

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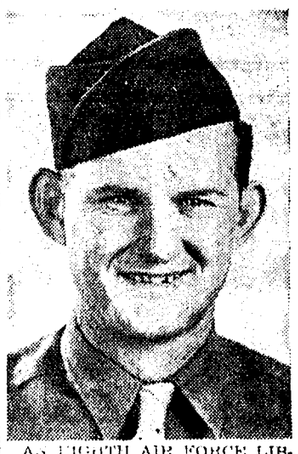

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION England.—The award of the Air Medal to Staff Sergeant John Reed of 208 East 14th Ave., Corsicana, Texas, a waistgunner on a B-24 Liberator heavy bomber, has been announced.

Before entering the army in 1943, Sgt. Reed was an electrician employed by Childers Electric Co., Corsicana. He received specialized training at various schools, and came to England last September for combat duty with the 445th bombardment group of Major General William E. Kepner's Second Air Division. He has since participated in bombing attacks against enemy objectives in the heart of Germany.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, 118 East Tenth Avenue, Corsicana, Texas, and his wife, Mrs. Lolcete Reed, resides at 208 East Fourteenth Avenue, Corsicana.

The Air Medal citation reads in part: "For meritorious achievement in accomplishing with distinction several aerial operational missions over enemy occupied continental Europe The courage, coolness, and skill displayed by this man in the face of determined opposition materially aided in the successful completion of each of these missions. His actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

MANPOWER

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the so-called Tydings amendment to the selective service act. It provides that in classifying farm workers for the draft, local boards shall base their findings exclusively on whether the registrant is regularly engaged in farm work essential to the war effort and whether a satisfactory replacement can be obtained, without reference to his essentiality in any other endeavor, including military service.

Registrants with such an occupational deferment, who have been found physically unfit for military service, could not leave their farm work without draft board permission under penalty of five years in jail or a $10,000 fine.

Senator Chandler (D-Ky) contended the effect would be to freeze 4-F's on the farm but place no penalty on able bodied farm workers who leave. He voted for the Austin amendment, explaining he did so "so I can justify voting against all of it." Chandler also cast a proxy vote for the amendment in the name of Senator Murray (D-Mont).

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cook have returned to Dallas following visits with Corsicana and Kerens relatives.

PACIFIC WAR

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The attack was renewed in a rain storm today against the central fighter strip and the Suribachi mountain fortress on the south but little progress was made.

Some American warships were damaged in the Japanese air attack last night. Nimitz did not say how many. Seven Japanese planes were shot down by night fighters and anti-aircraft guns.

The heavy enemy counterattacks illuminated by flares from U. S. ships, were launched against the Yank's northern lines in coordinating with the continuous infiltration attempts.

Nimitz report on 4,553 casualties included fighting up to late yesterday afternonon. Earlier press dispatches from Guam said they were nearly double losses on Tarawa, which would put them in the neighborhood of 6,000. Exaggerating Tokyo claims said more than 12,000 Marines had been killed or wounded.

Marines Stalled

Nimitz announced last night that Marines, facing "intense mortar, artillery and small arms fire," had made no appreciable gain.

He estimated the enemy garrison at 20,000. An incomplete count showed 850 dead.

Thick mine fields slowed the Yank attack on fortress-like Suribachi volcano on the southern tip of the island where tanks and flamethrowers spearheaded the assault.

Marines crawling up the center of the island from the captured bomber field toward Iwo's fighter strip were exposed to well-entrenched Japanese.

Equally bitter building by building, floor by floor, and room by room battles were developing around the ancient walled city of southern Manila.

Fighting for Manila Hotel

Dismounted First Division cavalrymen captured the first floor of the famed Manila Hotel yesterday and spent most of the night fighting up the stairways to the second floor. At daybreak the fight spread down the second floor, with the enemy still in full control of the upper floors.

Japanese demolition squads were still trying to slip out from their narrowing grip on Intramuros.

MacArthur reported American patrols have combed Bataan on the northern shores of Manila Bay and "no living Japanese soldier can be found."

Seventeen hundred enemy dead have been counted on Corregidor so far. An untold number, sealed up in the tunnels of the island fortress at the entrance of Manila Bay, touched off their main ammunition dump and blew themselves up.

Japs Claim U. S. Cruiser Sunk

Unconfirmed Tokyo claims said a Nipponese submarine sank an American cruiser in the Philippines and suicide pilots destroyed two aircraft carriers off Iwo. An unidentified type of warship was listed as sunk and two damaged near Iwo.

Tokyo newspapers were quoted as warning that since the invasion of the Volcano Islands "Japan is exposed to danger, too." The press admitted that the Japanese "people have become rather nervous, especially since air raids have had some effect in irritating their nerves."

American-led Chinese troops in North Burma recaptured the rich Baldwin silver and lead mines 22 miles north of Lashio. The Japanese gave up the mines almost without a fight although they are capable of producing enough lead to supply the entire Nipponese war machine.

Tanks aided Indian troops in Central Murma in expanding their Irrawaddy river bridgeheads on either side of Mandalay—about 40 miles to the north anad 35 miles to the southeast.

Seaman second class William Adrian Smith has been transferred from San Diego, Calif., to Gulfport Miss. Mrs. Smith, the former Emily Mae Beckham, left on Tuesday for Gulfport to visit her husband for several weeks.

Friends Hear From Former Air Cadets Stationed Here

Friends of Capt. Maurice Armstrong of Tulsa, Okla., who was a member of Class 43-H at Corsicana Field, have heard from him recently and he is stationed in England with the general staff of the Army Air Corps. Although it has been more than two years since Capt. Armstrong was in Corsicana, he stated that he will always remember local hospitality with pleasure It will be remembered that Capt. Armstrong presented a pantomime act in the first cadet show, that was enthusiastically received.

Two other members of the cast, Lieut. Ray Bates, pianist, and Lieut. Harper Maybee, who directed the Glee Club, had written Capt. Armstrong, expressing regret that Corsicana Field had closed, and stating that they, too, would always remember Corsicana and her hospitatle citizenship.

A message has also been received from Lieut. Matthew Knocicska of Buffalo, N. Y., who was a member of Class 43-D, stating that he has been assigned to overseas duty. It will be remembered that 43-D was one of the classes at Corsicana Field when the Service Men's Hospitality Center was opened in November, 1942.

BERLIN

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week and the capital is supposed to be declared a fortress soon.

Government Evacuated.

The government was evacuated in part after the last heavy daylight raid on Feb. 3. For some time it had been functioning only formally in the devastated government quarter. Several ministries were laid in ruins that bloody Saturday as a result of the American carpet bombing, and long into the night workers sought to recover archives from the ruins. The same scene was enacted outside Hitler's Chancellery, which though blasted open, never was fully laid in ruins.

With the proclamation of Berlin as a fortress the last chance of escape to a future battlefield will be practically eliminated. In reality this opportunity has not existed for the civil population for weeks. Berlin simply can't be evacuated because there is no place to go and no means to travel.

As I drove toward the Baltic coast the roads were crowded with endless caravans of refugee "prairie wagons" from Pomerania to West Prussia, all moving westward. Every house in every village and every town was packed with refugees.

No Transportation.

Berlin's millions, therefore, must stay put in their ruins. Just the lack of transportation makes evacuation unthinkable. Despite the bombing, Berlin's population is bigger now than before. It is estimated at approximately five and one half millions.

Subway and elevated trains are so crowded it is impossible to topple over even if one fainted in the stifling air.

How will this anthill be supplied when the siege begins? Where will the people go for protection from artillery bombardment?

During the last air attacks the air raid shelters proved inadequate and indescribable scenes occurred at the entrances.

Despite all, however, life continues in Berlin—work and business traffic where it hasn't been destroyed.

Civilian machinery still was functioning tolerably a few days ago even though it was limping badly here and there, and government officials still allow themselves time for red tape. But work is mainly concentrated on fortifications.

Prisoners of war, among them many Russians, groups of convicts, and all types of foreigners, trucked and dumped together steel girders from the ruins, burned safes, timbers and masses of brick and stone block for the barricades.

LEGISLATURE

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thority to appoint the budget director. Under the constitution the Governor is assigned budget making responsibilities.

Rep. Grady Moore of Clarksville urged approval of the amended bill on the theory that it was a "step in the right direction of giving the legislature expert financial advice."

Funds to Purchase

AUSTIN Tex., Feb. 22—(AP)—The House today passed by a 122 to one vote a House bill appropriating $1,215,000 to the various State Colleges and Universities for purchase of surplus war materials.

Rep. R. L. Proffer of Denton, author, said the bill was written at the request of college presidents and the state board of control. A saving of 10 per cent to 50 percent on the dollar valuation can be effected said Proffer.

Appropriations are made as follows: Texas A. & M. College and its branches, $136,000; John Tarleton, $36,000; North Texas Agriculture College $50,000; Prairie View $39,000; University of Texas and its branches, $254,000; Texas State College for Women, $95,000; Texas College of Arts and Industries, $47,000; Texas Tech, $132,000; East Texas State Teachers College, $73,000; North Texas State Teachers College, $119,000; Sam Houston State Teachers College, $41,000; Southwestern Texas State Teachers College, $60,000; Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, $51,000; Sul Ross State Teachers College, $23,000; West Texas State Teachers College, $48,000; Cotton Research Committee of Texas, $11,000.

Both Houses Adjourn

AUSTIN Feb. 22—(AP)—Senate and House adjourned today until 10 a. m. Monday.

CONFERENCE

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The Argentine question has been docketed for consideration as the final business of the conference, which is scheduled to end March 5, but a strong determination to prevent any move toward recognition of the present Buenos Aires government already has become evident.

Paraguay demanded yesterday that the question be given a prominent place on the agenda, but the delegation chiefs, sitting as a steering commitete, turned this down.

Ezequiel Padilla, Mexican foreign minister and conference chairman, said in an interview that if any delegates attempt to support Argentina the "conference is prepared" to go into a detailed exposition of what the present regime there has done.

Activities Nazi Agents

Although Padilla declined to go into details, it is known that several governments represented here have prepared extensive dossiers on the activities of Nazi agents in the Argentine

Padilla made it clear that he expected no compromise with the government of President Edelmiro Farrell so long as it refrains from full cooperation with the other countries for hemispheric security.

In tracing a broad picture of the past few years, President Camacho warned that the Americas still are faced with the threat of totalitarian propaganda.

Turning to the economic phrase of the conference, the president said the nations on this hemisphere need a type of economic collaboration that will place just limits on the activities of the most industrialized nations and permit all nations, including the least prepared, to develop their natural resources in a reasonable manner.

The second plenary session of the conference convenes at 4:30 p m. (5:30 p.m., CWT) today with Padilla aind U.S. Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius as major speakers.

Powell Panthers Placed Couple On All-Star Quintet

POWELL, Feb. 20.—(Spl.)—An all-star basketball club selected from the performers in the District B University of Texas Interscholastic League at the Barry gymnasium last week end, includes two players from the Powell High Panther squad, the crew that won the championship.

There were ten teams competing in the tournament.

Robert Allen Chrisman and John Kenner were the Powell lads selected on the all-star crew. There was one from Frost, one from Barry and one from Wortham to finish out the all-star crew.

Sgt. Tommy Coulson And Wife Announce Arrival of Baby Son

Sgt. and Mrs. Thommy H. Coulson announce the arrival of a son, Don Allen, weighing eight pounds and four ounces, at the P. and S. Hospital February 18.

Mr and Mrs. D. A. Jacobs of Corsicana, Route 3, are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coulson of Rice are the paternal grandparents.

Sgt. Coulson is serving with the 20th AAF Superforts in the Marianas.

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by the Three Great Powers at the Crimea conference and in particular welcomed the determination to maintain unity of action not only in achieving the final defeat of the common enemy but thereafter in peace as in war."

The Prime Minister was in the House again today. In answer to a question he gave assurance the Allies, in imposing peace terms on Germany, would bear in mind the Nazis' indiscriminate bombing by V-weapons. He declined to take a stand, however, on the "whole question of limitation of aerial warfare."

"I certainly do not think that the victorious Allies should deprive themselves of defenses which are possible through the air," the Prime Minister said.

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Angus Chapter Of Cemetery Association To Meet Monday

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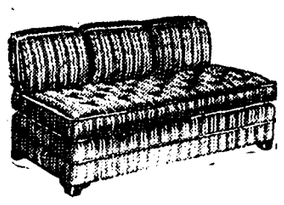

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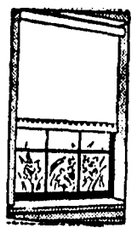

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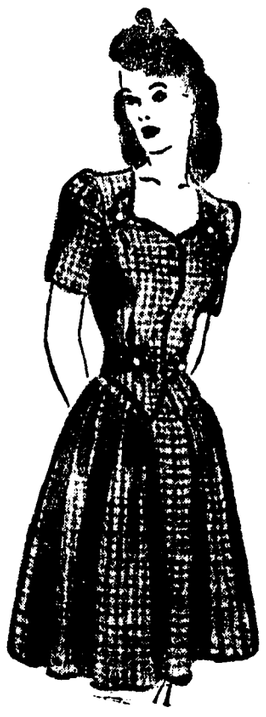

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Rainfall for the 24 hour period ending at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning was .93 of an inch, bringing the total this week to 2.33 inches.

H. C. Robinson, county agent, stated Wednesday morning that all farm work was being delayed by the rains and that the farmers generally were behind with their work. Land that has been broken is in fine shape he said.

He stated that oats were looking fine and that they needed some sunshine. Pastures are putting out giving promise of plenty of early spring grazing, he said.

Roads over the county are muddy and in some places almost impassable.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to take this means to thank the nurses, doctors, relatives and friends for all the aid you gave me during the sickness and death of my sister, Annie Tatum, and for the beaufitful flowers sent. R. E. TATUM.

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Pvt. Beale, First Reported Missing, Killed In Action

Pvt. R. Eugene Beale, 20, U. S. Army, infantry, previously reported missing in action, is now reported killed in action in Luxembourg January 28, according to later information from the war department, received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beale, Corsicana, Route 1.

A 1942 graduate of the Corsicana high school, he entered the service in May, 1944, and went overseas in December.

This is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Beale to be killed in action in Europe. First Lt. Elliott H. Beale, liaison pilot, was killed in action June 11, 1914, in France.

In addition to the parents, survivors include, two brothers, W. A. Beale, Sudan, Texas, Route 1; Bradford Beale, Corsicana, Route 1; two sisters, Miss Nellie Beale and Miss Mattie Beale, 912 Church street, Dallas.

THE WAR TODAY

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France restored to her former greatness. The world needs her. The Big Three have made it clear that they intend to do their utmost to speed her recovery from the overwhelming catastrophe she suffered. They expect her meantime to take her place in international councils.

Perhaps one of De Gaulle's big tasks right now is to harness an individualism which sometimes leads him to reject invitations by the powerful leaders with whom he must work.

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BILL ELIMINATES TAX REFUND PROGRAM ON NON-HIGHWAY GAS

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 22—(AP)—A bill eliminating the tax refund process for non-highway gasoline had approval today of the Senate State Affairs Committee.

By Sen. Sterling J. Parrish of Lubbock, the measure exempts such gasoline from payment of the four-cent gallonage tax as it is now in a sense except that the tax is paid and then refunded on application—by eliminating the refunding process.

Parrish told the committee 246,000 refund applications were made by purchasers last year at a cost in notary fees alone of $123,000.

It is his idea to add a distinctive coloring to non-highway gas for easy identification. He believes state revenues might increase as a result because the method would curb highway use of gas not designated for highway use.

The state affairs committee also reported favorably a bill by Sen. Fred Mauritz of Ganado permitting all counties to share in remission of state property taxes. About 50 counties now enjoy remission.

Mauritz estimates approximately $12,000,000 yearly would be turned back to counties under his measure.

Wholesale Buying

The Senate committee on commerce and manufacturing indicated it would like to curb indiscriminate wholesale buying by persons not in the wholesale business.

It approved a bill by Sen. William E. Stone of Galveston with this effect. A similar bill in the House was shunted to sub-committee where it might die.

The people would have an opportunity to vote on a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable under a joint resolution by Sen. Ben Ramsey of San Augustine approved by the Senate constitutional amendments committee. The committee also approved another proposed amendment by Ramsey consolidating the offices of district and county clerks in counties of less than 15,000 population.

By a close voice vote the same committee also gave a favorable report to a proposed amendment by Sen. Pat Bull of Colorado City to pay the available school fund on the basis of scholastic attendance instead of a per capita basis.

Visiting Relatives

Mrs. Neil Gay and daughter, Margaret, of California, are visiting Dallas relatives and Mrs. Gay's father-in-law, G. F. Gay, and family, 1213 West 14th Ave. Mrs. Gay is the former Gwin Hall of Corsicana.

R. H. Cheney, Jr., Is Promoted To Rank Of Major

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, England—Robert H. Cheney, Jr., of Corsicana, Tex., P-51 Mustang pilot and squadron operations officer in the 364th Fighter Group, has been promoted from Captain to Major.

He wears the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious achievement in combat operations over enemy territory. A graduate of Corsicana High School and Southern Methodist University, he enlisted in the Army Air Forces in March, 1941, and won his wings at Kelly Field, Tex., on the following October thirty-first.

Major Cheney was a flying instructor at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Tex., and Waco (Tex.) Army Air Field before he began replacement training in May, 1944, for overseas duty. He was assigned to the European Theatre of Operations in August. Prior to entering the service, he was an agent for the Dallas Morning News. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hood Cheney, live at 1542 West Fourth avenue, Corsicana.

The W. W. Loves Announce Arrival Of Son On Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Love announce the arrival of a son, William David, who arrived at the P. and S. Hospital on Tuesday.

Maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Earl Smalling and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. George Love of Denton.

CORSICANA SEEBEE PARTICIPATED IN ISLAND INVASIONS

Chief Shipfitter C. G. Winn, USNR, former service manager of the Beaton Motor Company of Corsicana, Texas has returned to the Hawaiian Islands after serving as Chief Petty Officer of a special detachment of Navy Seabee pontoon experts during the recent invasion of a Western Pacific island, according to announcement by the public relations office, Eighth Naval District, Dallas.

Seabee Winn and his pontoon handlers went ashore on D-Day a few hours after the first wave assault troops. When they landed the Japanese were only 100 yards away and harassed them constantly with mortar and machine gun fire.

Under Heavy Fire

The Corsicana man had a particularly sharp taste of machine gun fire when he took a trio of Seabees in a small boat to locate equipment which had been landed some distance along the shore from the beachhead. Cruising just offshore the Seabees became the target of a hidden Jap machine gun.

"Those Japs must have been rotten shots," Winn said. "The bullets whipped up the water a few feet behind us, but they couldn't bring them any closer."

The Seabees, however, took no chances. "They turned their craft towards the open sea and got out of range in a hurry," Winn recalled.

Received Commendation

Despite the many dangers and difficulties the Seabees performed their job of maintaining a steady supply of equipment and material over their pontoon causeways so well as to draw letters of commendations from high Army and Navy Officers.

An entirely different sort of duty awaited Chief Winn on his return to the Hawaiian Islands. Named chief censor for a Seabee battalion, he must wade through pages of letters penned by home-loving Seabees, many of whom must write not only to wives and parents, but to grown sons and daughters as well. "It was interesting for a while," Winn says, "but it's beginning to grow awfully tiresome."

Winn's wife and five-year-old daughter, Claudia, and his father, W. W. Winn, now live in Hubbard, Texas.

BORDER PATROL IS ATTRACTIVE WORK; PLACES ARE OPEN

"Arrests of enemy aliens and escaped prisoners of war near El Paso by the border patrol recently have attracted national interest," said A. P. Leach, regional director of the U. S. civil service commission, in Dallas recently. Border patrolmen are employed through the U. S. civil service, he said. Their recruiting representative, John P. Swanson, is at 210 South Harwood street, Dallas, daily, to interview those wishing to become members of the border patrol.

"Men may be accepted in Dallas for these positions. They will be sent to El Paso for a training course shortly after entry on duty. Those accepted receive pay during their training. Swanson cautions, however, that only sturdy, healthy men should apply for appointment, as the work necessitates exposure to all types of weather and vigorous activity through long, irregular hours.

Interested persons here should send application 57, obtained from W. C. Galloway at the postoffice, to the Director, Tenth U. S. Civil Service Region, Dallas, who will promptly advise what other action should be taken.

Local Attorneys Go To Austin Opposing District Court Bill

J. C. Roe, county attorney, and Doyle Pevehouse, city attorney, went to Austin Wednesday to oppose the redistricting of judicial districts, it was stated. They went by Hillsboro and were joined by R. W. Calvert, Hill county attorney, and probably other Hill county attorneys.

There is a bill before the Texas Legislature that would eliminate the district court in Hill county and combine Hill and Navarro counties into the Thirteenth Judicial District Court. The Thirteenth Judicial District at the present time is composed of Navarro county.

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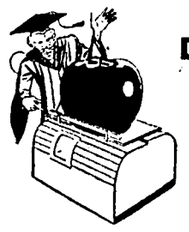

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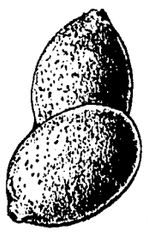

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH LAUDS WAC TECHNICIANS

AUSTIN, Feb. 22—(Spl)—The Texas State Department of Health has been asked to assist in recruiting WAC Medical Technicians. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer believes that this offers a splendid opportunity to learn and be of rer' service to men recovering from battle wounds and illness in government general hospitals.

The first and most important qualifications for hospital service is the earnest desire to render service to the sick and wounded soldiers in our Army hospitals. The applicant must be between the ages of 20 and 50 years. She must be a citizen of the United States. And she may be single or married, but she must have no dependent children under 14 years of age. She must pass a physical examination before enlistment. The minimum educational requirement for enlistment is the completion of 2 years of high school or equivalent, such as business, vocational, or trade schools. She need not have previous medical experience; the Army will train her.

General hospitals located in Texas are Harmon, Longview; Ashburn, McKinney; McCloskey, Temple; Brooke, San Antonio; William Beaumont, El Paso. Women enlisted under this program will be asigned, after completion of training, to the hospital selected at the time of enlistment.

It is expected that at least 17 platoons of 15 each will be recruited in Texas Applications can be secured at any county seat post office.

At least 85 per cent of the women recruited under this program will be trained and used as technicians. A small number may be used in clerical and administrative capacities. Women will, therefore, be recruited for duty with a WAC General Hospital Company.

Wounded Soldier Back In States

WORTHAM, Feb. 22—(Spl)—Olin Hill Hoard, Jr., who was wounded in action in service in France several months ago, has been returned to a hospital in El Paso, Texas, after being in a hospital in England. He arrived in Wortham a few days ago on a thirty-day leave from this hospital, for a visit with his wife and parents Mr. and Mrs. Hill Howard.

FLOYD RALEY DIED WEDNESDAY NIGHT HOME IN HUBBARD

Floyd Raley, aged 62 years, constable of Hubbard, Hill county, died at his home in Hubabrd Wednesday night at 11 o'clock following an extended illness. Funeral services are planned for 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the First Methodist church in Hubabrd. Burial will be in the Brushy Prairie cemetery in Navarro county.

A native of Arkansas, he came to the Brushy Prairie community when a young man and resided there many years before going to Hubbard 18 years ago.

Surviving are his wife of Hosbard; three sons, Leo Raley, U. S. Army in Italy; Randall Raley, U. S. Army in England, and Darrell Raley, Houston; a daughter, Mrs. Grady Dyer, Houston; one grandchild, a brother, John Raley, Houston; a sister, Mrs. K. A. Blakney, Corsicana, and other relatives.

Sgt. John B. Stubbs Of Wortham Reported Missing In Action

WORTHAM, Feb. 22—(Spl)—Sgt. John B. Stubbs (Johnnie Stubbs) 31, a machine gunner in the "Rainbow Division," has been reported missing in action in France since Jan. 9th, 1945, his wife, Mrs. Anna Stubbs, was notified this week by the War Department. The Sergeant is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stubbs of Fort Worth. John B. Stubbs was born and lived in Wortham and Corsicana, before moving with his parents to Ft. Worth. He is a grandson of the late H. B. Stubbs. Other Wortham relatives are: A sister Mrs. Ernest Strange, and he is a nephew of J. P. Stubbs, Mrs. K. W. Snead, Mrs. H. S. Meador and Jake Stubbs of Mexia. Another sister, Mrs. John Reinhart resides in Kilgore. A brother, Sgt. Roy Stubbs, Jr., after thirty-four months active service in the South Pacific, returned recently for reassignment, is now stationed at Camp Barkley.

John B is well known to host of anxious friends in this part of the State who join his loved ones hoping for his safe return. Prior to entering the service in Sept. 1943, Sergeant Stubbs was employed in Ft. Worth by the Texas Livestock Marketing Association. He has been overseas since last November.

Seaman second class Bobby Waddell will return to San Diego naval base on Wednesday following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waddell and sister, Mrs. Samuel Fleming.

Lt. Julius Jacobs Wounded In Action In Luzon Invasion

Lieut. Julius Jacobs, U. S. Army, infantry, was wounded in action Feb. 2, on Luzon island in the invasion of the Philippines, according to letters received by relatives from the officer.

"While placing a mortar squad in position, a Japanese sniper shot me through the left leg just below the knee," the lieutenant explained in his letter and hastened to add that although his leg was in a cast he was suffering no pain. He highly praised the hospitals and doctors saying "I am in a comfortable hospital and the surgeons are wonderful." He said that he expected to be fully recovered within a short time.

Lt. Col. Delahay Be Stationed Galveston

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wm. A. Delahay have gone to Galveston where they are to be stationed in the future, after spending a leave with Col. Delahay's parents, Mr. and Mrs B. T. Delahay.

Col. Delahap recently returned to the United States after a considerable time spent with the Tenth U. S. Army Air Forces in the India-Burma-China theatre of operations. He was sent to a California post for re-assignment when he returned from his overseas tour of duty before being sent to Galveston.

Inducted Into Service

WORTHAM, Feb 21—(Spl)—Franklin Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, and Johnnie Place, son of Mr. John Place, both Wortham boys and students in A & M. College, were inducted in the service this week, and are now at Fort Sam Houston awaiting orders. Clifton Magness Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Magness of Wortham, and who was a student in Arlington College, also reported at Sam Houston and sent to Amarillo Air Field for training.

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SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM AT RICHLAND BAPTIST

A special South-wide Sunday School program is scheduled to be held at the Richland Baptist church, Tuesday evening, March 6, according to an announcement. A similar program is being given throughout the Southern Baptist convention on this particular day. Efforts are being made to hold such a service in each of the more than 900 associations.

Mrs. Wm. Bivin of Corsicana, Corsicana Baptist Association Sunday School Superintendent, will preside.

Among those to appear on the program are the host pastor, Rev. Fowler, Rev. Riley, Streetman; Rev. J. E. Stack, Frost; Rev. A. L. Chumvley, Blooming Grove; Mrs. A B. Hutson, Memorial Baptist church, Corsicana; Rev. Derward Gedcie, Calvary Baptist church, Corsicana; Rev. Tommy Madden, Shiloh; Mrs. Jack Goff, North Side Baptist church, Corsicana; Mrs. Wade Abernathy, First Baptist church, Corsicana; Mrs. Jerry McMillan North Side Baptist church, Corsicana; Mrs. J. F. Estes, Roane; Mrs. J. I. Cartlidge, First church, Corsicana; Mrs. D. Geddie, Corsicana; Mrs. G. E. Moore, Frost; Mrs. Preston Allred, Cavalry Baptist church, Corsicana; and Mrs. J. W. Ousley, Kerens.

Mrs. A. A. Curry has received several messages from her husband, Lt. Curry, telling of his safe arrival in London, England. He stated that he was enjoying the splendid barracks, the good meals and that his first practice mission was made on February 12

Corporation Court

A man from Illinois who has been here for several days and who told police he has been working at a Camden, Ark., naval plant and is here looking for work was arrested and is being held in jail for investigation.

A woman at 729 West Tenth avenue reported to police that a boy 12 years old pulled a screen off of a window of her home, broke the glass out and entered the place. She gave police the name of the boy and the boy's mother promised to bring the child to the police station for a conference.

Will Rogers of 803 East Third avenue reported to police that someone stole a size 8 1-2 pair of tan high top shoes from his room.

C. A. Still of 900 North Twenty-second street reported to police that sometime Sunday a Starnes Brand lawnmower with 4 sixteen-inch blades and with rubber tires was stolen from his place.

One person found in the 200 block of North Commerce street was arrested and jailed for intoxication.

The Howeth Creamery, found unlocked, was closed by the night patrol.

Three cars were tagged for overtime parking and one car was tagged for parking in a fire lane in the 200 block of West Fifth avenue.

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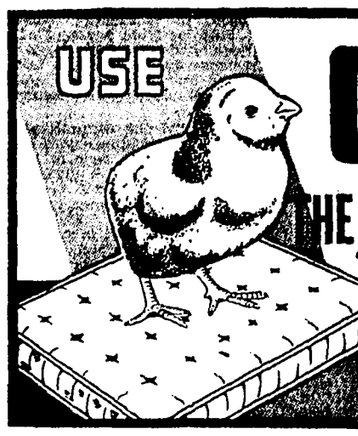

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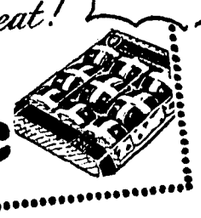

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PFC. DONALD MARR SPEAKER TUESDAY AT LIONS MEETING

RETURNED SOLDIER IS CRITICAL OF ADMINISTRATION OF ITALY

Frankness characterized an address given before the Lions Club in the Navarro Hotel, Tuesday by Pfc. Donald Marr, who spent practically two years in the Italian theater of action.

"Our administration of Italy is the most stupid thing I have seen the American people do," he said. He explained that the Italians are not Communists but that our stupid policy is permitting the Communists to seize control. He also gave his version of the Gen. Patton slapping incident and praised the little nurse who alone had the courage to face the fierce general in defense of her patients who were in the hospital suffering from nervous shock sustained on the battle front.

Praise for Nurse.

"Gen Patton has been promoted," Marr said. "But the nurse has been given no recognition. She deserves a hero's medal. None of the retinue of officers which always accompany a general on such a visit had the courage to say a word to him."

The speaker pointed out that our military leaders did not favor invasion of Italy, but he said the invasion was undertaken because President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill decided it would be a good political move. He said it was the first time in the history of the world that Rome was taken from the south. "But we did it," he stated.

Of No Value.

He explained that we have not taken a thing in Italy that has been of any value to us with the lone exception of a cement factory in a city of 40,000 population. "Italy is like the United States in one respect," he added. "All its industries are in the north and all its wealth and prosperity is there. And the Germans are still in possession of all Northern Italy. We do not yet have the Po Valley," he explained to a questioner.

Marr explained that the nature of the terrain in Italy gave all the advantage to the Germans. "The Germans are always in the mountain sides, always on higher ground and their guns are always hidden from us," he stated.

Marine Sergeant Introduced.

Marine Sgt. Jack Roberts of Houston was introduced and also spoke briefly to describe his experiences in fighting in the Southwest Pacific where he was wounded.

Sydney Marks presented the club's code of ethics and certificates of membership along with club buttons to four new members —Scott Lowry, Dave Hubbard, Clyde Brewer and W. B. Humphries.

Guests introduced included Fred Prince, Ernest Wortham of Atlanta, Ga., D W. Mackey, and Pvt, Basal Harris who spent 26 months in the service in the Aleutians.

HEALTH UNIT

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amount ($11,620) is furnished by the federal government."

For Benefit of All.

Dr. Miller said he wanted the public to understand that the existence of the health department here is largely due to funds given by charity organizations. "Yet the department is for the benefit of all the people of the county," he said. "And it deserves support from all the county's citizens. There is no other county in the state in which the health unit is suppored in the manner it is supported here. And there is no county in the state receiving as much support for its health unit from the federal government as is the unit here," he pointed out.

AWARDED PURPLE HEART—Technical Sgt. Albert E. McMichael, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McMichael, 1919 West Collin Street, Corsicana, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in action, and the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in flight" as engineer and top turret gunner on a 7th AAF Liberator bomber. He is shown being congratulated by Colonel Russell L. Waldron, commanding officer of a 7th AAF bomber group in the Marianas, who made the presentations at an advanced base in the Marianas. Sergeant McMichael, who shares credit for shooting down a Zero over Truk in July, 1944, previously has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster. A 1941 graduate of Corsicana High School, he entered the service in December, 1942. (AAF Pacific Photo)

CORSICANA MEN IN MARIANAS SERVING WITH FAMOUS 11TH

GROUP ROUNDING OUT FIFTH YEAR RECEIVES PRAISE FROM GENERAL

A 7TH AAF HEAVY BOMBER BASE IN THE MARIANAS—(Delayed)—Three men from Corsicana, Texas, members of the famed 11th Heavy Bombardment Group of the 7th AAF, have been commended by Major General Robert W. Douglass Jr., commanding the 7th AAF, for their part "in the campaigns which have taken a large section of the Pacific from the enemy's hands."

Praise for Group

General Douglass issued his commendation along with a personal message of congratulations as the group rounded out its fifth year one of the oldest, most traveled heavy bomber outfits in the Pacific.

Based where its B-24 Liberators bomb, strafe and harass the enemy at points within 60 miles of the Japanese mainland, the 11th Group has participated in almost every major move of the great offensive that has rolled the Japanese back more than 3,000 miles to their own front yard.

Its fighting tradition began at Hickam Field when the group was all but destroyed in the Pearl Harbor attacks. The 11th later sent bombs crashing down on Wake and Guadalcanal.

It precision-bombed northward through the Gilberts, the Marshalls, the Carolines, the Marianas, bringing such targets as Truk, Tarawa and Guam within its bombsights. Now the Ponin and Volcano Islands are the targets for its attacks.

Valiant Record

"The valiant record of your group is the valiant record of its men, both as a unit and as individuals," General Douglass declared.

The men from Corsicana are:

Technical Sergeant Albert E. McMichae whose parents, Mr. and Mrs A. D. McMichael, live at 1919 West Collin Street, Corsicana. He was graduated from Corsicana High School in 1941 and was a salesman for Simon Daniels Hardware Company before entering the Army December 14, 1942. He joined the 7th AAF January, 1944 and is now first engineer and gunner on the 11th Group Liberator "Hell Cat." He has been awarded the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf cluster and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Staff Sergeant Robert P. Burgess, whose mother, Mrs. Ivy Burgess, lives at 504 South Thirty-first street, Corsicana. He was graduated from Corsicana High School in 1938 and was a service station attendant for B. W. Hutson before entering the Army September 12, 1940. He joined the 7th AAF in May, 1943 and is now personnel clerk with an 11th Group Squadron.

Staff Sergeant John M. Sirman, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Manton Sirman live on route four, Corsicana. He was graduated from Mildred High School in 1941 and was an aircraft worker for North American Aviation Company before entering the Army November 2, 1942. He is now radio operator with an 11th Group Liberator squadron

Mrs. A. S Nagy has been removed from the P. and S. Hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmeri, 830 West Seventh avenue.

EUROPEAN WAR

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light of the tenth straight day, 1,400 U. S. heavy bombers, convoyed by 800 fighters, lashed at 20 communications targets in the heart of the reich, continuing assaults which underscored the allied intention of disrupting the nazis' distribution networks.

Hit German Lines.

Wave after wave of fighterbombers hit the Germans' lines in the west from daybreak far into the afternoon. The allies appeared to be unleashing the mightiest air onslaught of the year. In crystal clear weather, the planes apparently were spreading havoc far beyond anything inflicted for months.

Including night attacks of the RAF, the allies probably have put nearly 15,000 planes in the air over Germany in 18 hoers.

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press War Editor

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army infantry plunged across the Saar River in assault boats today, scooped up 24 more German towns in the Moselle Valley and poised a double threat aimed at Coblenz on the Rhine or at outflanking a major part of the industrial Saar basin.

Allied airmen carried the mighty offensive against the Reich into its tenth straight day, as German alerts indicated they were out by daylight in force.

A fleet of more than 1,100 RAF night raiders blasted the Western front rail centers of Worms and Duisberg and struck twin blows at Berlin, now crowded to the bursting point with bomb-stunned refugees. The blows followed a day in which 1,200 U. S. Eighth air force heavies, in the greatest concentrated raid on a single target in more than four months, blasted vital marshalling yards at Nuernberg.

Battle For Berlin

The battle for Berlin, a city honeycombed with a maze of hastily improvised barricades, moved closer to the capital's Spree River as the Russians hacked their way through Brandenburg's snow-blanketed forests and lakes. Marshal Ivan S Konev's First Ukraine army thrust main armored columns a few miles from Forst and goughed deeper holes Westward in the Spree River triangle of Guben, Cottbus and Luebben. Guben was shelled severely in the Russian drive to wipe out the Nazi salient there and prepare for a full-scale assault by Konev's and Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's armies.

The RAF blow at Worms by some 500 heavies was in support of Patton's troops only some 60 miles away. The Third army's drive has toppled some 64 towns in two days has invested Saarburg clearing a major part of that fortified road center, and has all but erased the triangle formed by the confluence of the Moselle and the Saar, long a Nazi defense stronghold.

Trier Is Objective

The Americans now were 6 1-2 miles Southwest of Trier, most important immediate obstacle to Patton's drive which has lunged 12 miles in two days. Big guns may already have Trier, base for the entire Central section of the West wall, under fire.

British and Canadians in the North charged within little more than a mile of Calcar, strategic road hub and fought through the bloody streets of Moyland, heightening the threat to the Ruhr Valley. Hundreds of planes gave tactical support to the drive, and filled the skies over other sectors of the front. More than 5,000 planes took to the air during yesterday.

In the South the U. S. Seventh army moved within 2 1-2 miles of devastated Saarbruecken, Saarland capital, and fought house to house in Forbach French rail center nearby Spicheren on the border was taken.

Russians Near Danzig

Russian forces in the Polish corridor were only 33 miles from Danzig by last night. In East Prussia the Germans apparently were attempting to set the stage for an evacuation of the Koenigsberg area, and the Russians gave some ground before stiff counterblows at heavy German cost. Russian planes ranged the Baltic coast stalking any German ships which might attempt an evacuation from Pillau, to which port the Germans said they had established a corridor from Koenigsberg.

In Italy, U. S. Fifth army troops, exploiting capture of Monte Belvedere, 30 miles Southwest of Bologna, gained 1,000 yards in a new local attack against stiffening Nazi resistance. Furious fighting raged just East of Monte Belvedere.

On Italian Front

ROME Feb. 22—(AP)—American Fifth army troops, exploiting a surprise assault which recaptured Monte Belvedere 30 miles Southwest of Bologna, gained up to 1,000 yards in a new local attack today against stiffening German resistance.

The Americans pushed forward just East of the 3,500-foot peak which they first won and then lost last November to a German counterassault. Furious fighting raged in the area today.

Elsewhere there were only minor clashes and patrolling.

Capt and Mrs. W. H. Patrick left on Saturday for Lockbourne, Field, Columbus, Ohio, where Capt. Patrick will be stationed as an instructor, having recently completed a special course at the Bryan Army Air Field

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Courthouse News

District Clerk's Office

James C. Brown vs. Cornelia Brown, divorce.

Daisy Robinson vs. Tenolla Robinson, divorce.

Probate Court.

An application to probate the will of Miss Annie Tatum, deceased, was filed Wednesday.

Marriage License.

Floyd Steele and Billie June Tisdale.

Justice Court

One was fined for operating a truck without proper papers and two were fined for operating trucks without commercial driver's licenses by Judge W. H. Johnson.

Warranty Deeds

Dave Matthews, et ux, to F. C. Campbell et ux, a lot 50x150 feet in the Pauline H. Fisher survey. $65.

E. A. Anthony et ux, to P. H. Robeson, 100 acres of the James Taylor League survey. $3,500 and other considerations.

H. S. Wherton, et ux, to R. W. George, 91 acres of the S. S. Pearson, John Pevehouse and John Humphreys surveys. $7,640.

John D. Cunningham, Jr., et ux, to J. H. McGilvary, 250 acres of the John Mason survey. $3,750.

M. Kamen to Roy Melton, et al, Lot 5-A, First Avenue, A. Shelton survey. $50.

A. F E. Eckelman et ux, to James Carver, et ux, a lot 50x150 in the Rachel Leach survey. $450.

Ernest C Copley et ux to H. B. Butler, 19 acres J. Day survey, $1,045.

Tillman Reed et ux to J. H. Ragland, lot 6 and part of lot 7, block 5, Price Addition, Kerens, $200.

S. A. Billington to Lucy Mae Billington, 83.7 acres of the Matthew Boren survey. $10 and other considerations.

Curtis Lucas, et ux, to G. L. Lucas, interest in 123 acres of the Henry Ford and T. J. Palmer surveys. $10 and other considerations.

J. A. Fitzgerald et ux, to O. B. Derryberry, 148 acres of the John Pevehouse and Richard J. French survey. $2,960.

Roma D. McGlothlin to J. H. Trone, part of Block 560, Corsicana $16,000.

E Park et ux to W. T. Hill, 137.89 acres of the John H. Boyer survey. 17,000.

Josephine Allyn Johnson, et vir, et al to Barney B. Brewster, part of Block 389, Corsicana. $2000 and other considerations.

Lonni Burns et ux, to Jennie L. Burns, Lot 5, Block 29, Dawson. $100.

Oil and Gas Leases.

Myrtle Stucker, guardian, to A R. McElreath et al, 1-24 interest in 100 acres Wm. H. Emery survey. $41.00.

Edwin A. Keller et ux to R. A. Purifoy, 30 acres Wiley Powell survey. $10

Royalty Contract.

William Lee et ux to Carl Patterson, 1-96 interest in part of the Benjamin P. Bustian and F. R. Kendall surveys. $10.

Assignment.

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Corsicana Prisoner Been Transferred

Mrs. C. D. Howard, 110 South Twentieth street, has received word from the War Department that her son, Tech. Sgt. W. T. (Jack) Howard, who has been a prisoner of war of the German government since last April 9, had been transferred to another camp in Germany.

Sgt. Howard, who was shot down over Glensberg, Germany, on the above date, was at Stalag Luft 3, where some other Corsicana prisoners of war were also held. This camp, composed of several compounds, was located at Sagan, Germany, and it was officially announced on last Saturday that the Russians had captured Sagan.

Mrs. Howard's notice is the first received here as to what might have become of the Stalag Luft 3 inmates. Some Americans have been liberated but whether any from this camp have been freed is not known. Indications from the message concerning Sgt. Howard would be that they had all been transferred. The message stated that Sgt. Howard was now located in Stalag XVII-B, location of which is not definitely known.

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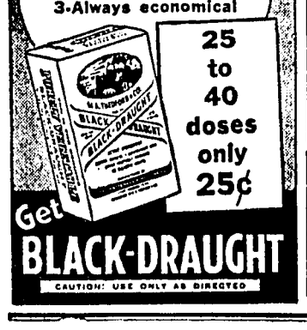

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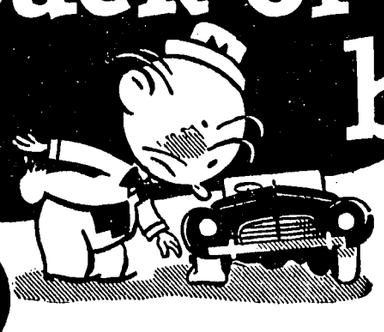

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HARD, YET KINDLY

One of the most impressive things about this war is the cooperative nature of it. Government is slowly learning to do its part of the job in a more kindly way. When a man is tagged for service, he has to go, but that isn't the end of it. He gets better pay than he did in any former war, and more decent provision is made for his family. The latest report shows that, so far, dependents of army men and women have received $7,500,000,000 in family allowances and allotments. More than half of this comes from the service man's pay, but the government takes care of the rest in a far more liberal way than any other nation.

All this, to be sure, is nothing to brag about. Measured by normal peace-time procedure it is small return for what the service man gives to his country. But the point is that, in this and many other ways, including the care of wounded men, the mail system, the granting of furloughs, and other matters of personal importance, unprecedented efforts are made to humanize war service. Thus the hardest work in the world is made just a little more tolerable, and civilian consciences are a little easier.

POLITICAL CHRISTIANITY

Too many churchgoing Christians feel that politics is a realm with which they have nothing to do, contends a pastor. He has recently concluded a series of sermons on family, racial and economic themes with one on the "Christian view of politics" in which he elaborates this theme.

There are, he says, four historcal attitudes toward politics. First, the perfectionist, who will accept no imperfections and is usually pacifist. Next comes the Reformation view that all government is God-given and must be obeyed as such. Third are the liberals who pay little attention to practical affairs. And last and most useful, the Augustinian theory that perfection is ideal, but, man being as he is, compromise is necessary to come as near to it as possible.

He contends that, accordingly, it is not only the right but the duty of every Christian to enter politics, actively if necessary, for the good of the community.

"He will support that program which attempts to serve the best interests of the nation as a whole. In facing the problem of postwar order we must constantly hold before us the Christian ideal, but we are going to get precisely who we want. Dumbarton Oaks, for example, does not give as much justice to the small nations as we would like, but it represents a beginning toward world order, and we must accept it gratefully and work persistently to try to improve it. This is not the Kingdom of God, but it is certainly a step in the right direction."

TAKING IT

The youngsters must be learning quite a lot of things from this war, in one way and another, some good and others not good. There is the case, for instance, of the boy who was reprimanded for undue roughness in play, and who defended himself with the indignant protest: "Why, I was just turning his flank. What does he expect of such a maneuver in war like this? Gosh, if he can't take it now, what'll he do when the next war comes along, and he's up against the real thing?"

When it comes, however, to taking prisoners and treating 'em rough, on the ground that they're Nazis who don't deserve any better treatment and must take what they've been dishing out, the playground situation tends to get rather complicated. Maybe safety lies in going still further back, to the times "when knighthood was in flower," although it must be admitted that even those flowers of chivalry themselves got rather rough at times.

NAZIS AND ROMANS

The Nazi empire is repeating the history of the last days of the Roman. Then, as war demands increased at home, the Romans were forced to withdraw their armies from their European outposts. The last Roman legions left Britain in 410; their entire empire in western Europe came to an end 66 years later. The final Nazi collapse will not be so long delayed.

Now rumors are thickening, and likely soon to be realized, of the proposed Nazi abandonment of Norway and Italy. If this is not done, their forces in these countries may well be cut off entirely. Certainly they could be used to immense advantage in the defense of Germany itself.

While this likeness between Nazis and Romans hold true, there is one great difference. With all its faults, Rome rule benefited the countries it governed. No one would ever say that of the Nazis.

REBUILDING

The building trades are going to be in luck when this war is over, especially in England and Continental countries that have been subjected to heavy bombardment. Some British observers say that about one-third of the buildings there are destroyed, and the process is still going on.

It will be interesting in that country, especially, to see how the reconstruction job is handled. It would naturally be supposed that the British people would rebuild mostly with substantial brick and stone, as has always been the general practice there, although turf roofs are still found in the villages.

Here in America, although there has been no such destruction and none is expected, there will naturally be a great deficit of housing, with a tendency toward flimsy construction, from a natural deside to catch up with living requirements as rapidly as possible. It will be a great mistake, however, in the long run, if property owners and builders yield unduly to such pressure. It is better in the long run to go slowly and do a good job, rather than a cheap and flimsy one with which no one will be satisfied a few years hence. The lending and investment companies will doubtless encourage such procedure.

Edgar A. Guest

"THIS IS IT"

"This is it!" the youngsters say
When the battle comes their way.
"This is it! for which we've trained!
Lord, may victory soon be gained.
"This is it!" and none can say
He will see another day.
'This is it!" Lord, grant us now
Strength to fight it through, somehow.
"'This it is!' The furious heat
Calm instructors said we'd meet,
And unto the best they knew
Tried to teach us what to do.
"'This is it!' They said in school,
Facing danger's hour: 'Be cool!
Keep your head and use your wit'
Okay, fellows! 'This is it!'"

ISSUE BEHIND ALL OTHER WORLD ISSUES IS RELIGIOUS*

Sovereignty of the Saviour is "The Way Out" For a Warring World — A Conference at Springs of Jordan—When Peter Saw the Greatest Truth

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

Muddy-mindedness and thin-thinking are keeping millions of persons from seeing to the heart of the issue that is now being fought out on the battlefields all over the earth. They assume that guns will win the argument. And after the guns, they reason, will come new territorial and political and economic arrnagements under which everybody will be prosperous and happy.

People rely upon "the Big Three"—although doubts are increasing as to whether the Big Three are really big enough. Some One greater than the Allied triumvirate, greater than Hitler, must come to power at this hinge hour of history.

Our Lesson portrays that One.

"Mightiest of the Mighty"

Phillips Brooks once made this statement: "I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, but together, have not affected the life of a man upon this earth as has that one solitary Life."

Whoever takes a sweeping view of history must confirm the judgment of Phillips Brooks. After Christianity had supplanted the old gods of the Romans, Julian the Apostate attempted to restore paganism. When all of his efforts had failed, he declared, in Antioch, "Thou hast conquered, O pale Galilean!"

Poets and seers have seen and proclaimed the steady on-march of the sway of the crucified Carpenter. Now devout souls are wondering whether this hour of world chaos is not to be His time of triumph. For manifestly, He, who is more than man, and who sets up His throne in individual hearts, alone has the authority and ability to create the Kingdom of Heaven in this world.

Behind and beneath all our present debates and discussions lies the tremendous truth that only some Power, greater than is now contemplated by statesmen, can make right all that is wrong with the world.

Who Is He?

In this little corner of the Roman Empire where Jesus lived out His life, the question raged, "Who is He?" So one day, when Jesus had taken His little band up country to the foot of Mount Hermon, at Caesarea Philippi, not far from Dan, where the Jordan River bursts forth from a cave in the great mountain, Jesus Himself repeated the common query, "Who do men say that the Son of man is?"

In answer, the disciples repeated the common conjectures—that He was the reincarnation of John the Baptist, or Elijah, or Jeremiah, or one of the other Hebrew prophets.

Then, with a profound sense of the importance of the answer to Himself and to His Cause—for the success of His two and a half years of training was at stake—Jesus posed the pivotal question of his career, "But who say ye that I am?"

That was the profoundest query that had ever confronted the disciples. It has challenged men all through the ages since. It is the supreme issue in our own day. We have to face it; there is no alternative. It underlies and envelops all the problems of the peace conference. It stands starkly before our economic and social dilemmas. It challenges the nations and the existing order.

For if Jesus is what He proclaims Himself to be—the sent Son of the omnipotent God—then there is but one clear duty of mankind: to accept, to obey and to follow Him.

Peter Speaks Up

Not long did the auxious Teacher have to wait for an answer. To Peter, the ever-impulsive and quick-spoken, came the Divine illumination: "Thou are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

The Master was thrilled. Not in vain had He walked and talked and ministered with these twelve ordinary men. They had measurably grasped the most tremendous truth of all time and eternity: Jesus was very God.

As we ponder this vast theme, especially in its application to our own times, we are led into larger and larger conceptions of its significance. It shows the Father interest of the Almighty in His human children. It tells of a love that goes the limit to reconcile them to Himself. It presents Jesus as the best expression of God possible to the Infinite. It reveals a Kingdom conception of life wherein Christ is accepted as King and Saviour. Everything else is put into right relationship if Jesus is accorded His crown rights.

Confirmation of these crown rights came soon after Peter's Confession., The "retreat" at the foot of the mountain last six days. Then Jesus took the three leading disciples up the steep southern slope of Herman—and my legs know how steep it is!—probably to the height where the massive ruins of the Crusader Castle of Nimrud still stand.

There he was visited by Moses and Elijah, who with Himself represented God's suffering servants, with personal identities persisting eternally; and He was transfigured before them. Their confernce concerned the decrease which Jesus was about to accomplish in Jerusaleum, the same theme that He had discussed with His disciples at the foot of the mountain.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

If any man can convince me and bring home to me that I do not think or act aright, gladly will I change; for I search after truth, by which man never yet was harmed.—Marcus Aurelius.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
—Rev. Henry Francis Lyte.

It is one thing to wish to have truth on our side, and another to wish sincerely to be on the side of truth.—Richard Whatley.

The good you do is not lost, though you forget it.—Old Proverb.

Every one therefore who shall confess me before men, him will I confess before my Father who is in Heaven.—Matthew 10:32.

Old loves, old aspirations, and old dreams,
More beautiful for being old and gone.
—Lowell.

The highest and most profitable learning is the knowledge of ourselves; to have a low opinion of our own merits, and to think highly of others, is an evidence of wisdom; all men are frail, but thou shouldest reckon none so frail as thyself.—Thomas A. Kempis.

The Sunday School Lesson For February 25 is, "Jesus, The Son of God."—Mathew 16, 17.

Lieut. and Mrs. E. A. Fain of Kansas City, Mo., were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Fain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown.

Lyndell Bennett Weds Pvt. Ernest McGaugh

Mr and Mrs. M. A. Bennett announce the marriage Monday of their daughter, Lyndell, to Pvt. Ernest J. McGaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McGaugh, Richland.

The bride wore a soldier blue suit with brown accessories. She attended the Richland high school and is now employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Entering the service Sept. 5, 1944, the bridegroom is a graduate of the Richland high school.

After a short furlough, Pvt. McGaugh will return to Fort Ord, Calif., and Mrs. McGaugh will make her home with her parents.

IN UNIFORM

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England.—The promotion of Weldon B. Buchanan, 22-year old automobile repairman at this Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress station, from the grade of private first class to technician fifth grade, has been announced by Col. Charles B. Dougher of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., commanding officer of the 94th Bohbing Group.

T-5 Buchanan is the son of Joseph Buchanan of 1000 South Fifteenth street, Corsicana, Texas. His wife, Mrs. Lola J. Buchanan, lives on Route 3, Corsicana. He was a service station opertor before enlisting in the Army Air Forces in September, 1942.

15TH AAF IN ITALY.—Cpl. William C. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner of Dewson, Texas, recently arrived at an American air bose in Italy.

Cpl. Turner is an aerial gunner and has been assigned to a veteran B-24 heavy bombardment group of the 15th Air Force in Italy which has flown more than 150 bombing missions against the Germans in Southern Europe.

He is a graduate of the Dawson high school with the class of 1939 and has been in the AAF since June 28, 1932, when he was inducted at Corsicana.

Loyd E. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Adams, Blooming Grove, is now enrolled in the United States Maritime Service training station at St. Petersburg, Fla. He attended the Blooming Grove high school and prior to enrollment was employed by Metzger Dairy.

Pfc. J. R. Blumrosen, wounded in action in Belgium Dec. 15, now in a hospital in England, is making normal improvement, according to information from the war department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs M. Blumrosen, 1902 West Seventh avenue. He received shrapnel wounds in the left hip, leg and chest. In recent letters from their son, he states that he is getting along fine and receiving the best of medical care.

S-Sgt. John R. Robinson, U. S. army, has arrived in France, according to a letter received from him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Corsicana. The letter was written Feb. 11. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have three other sons in the U. S. army. They are Cpl. Lee Robinson, recently confined to a hospital in France for five months from injuries received in action now back with his outfit; Cpl. Forest R. Robinson, somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, and Cpl. Herbert Robinson, stationed in Utah.

15TH AAF IN ITALY—Odie C. Alexander, Jr., 19, Box 332, Purdon, Texas, radio operator-gunner in a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator squadron, commanded by Col. Brooks A. Lawhon, Tacoma, Wash., was promoted recently to the grade of staff sergeant. His group has more than 155 missions to its credit over most of the European countries. He was graduated from Purdon high school in the class of '42. Prior to his entry into the army Nov. 20, 1943, he worked as a clerk for E. A. Bittner, Purdon. He received his wings at Tyndall Field, Fla. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Alexander, reside at the above Purdon address.

Jerry Harris, Petty Officer, FC-3-C, USNR, visited over the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walker Harris. Streetman.

Sgt. Vance Harris, Robins Field, Georgia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert Lee Cherry, Streetman.

Pharmacists Mate 3-c Campbell Pugh, U. S. Naval hospital, San Diego, Calif., is visiting his wife and daughter at Ferris, Texas, and mother, Mrs. W. E. Pugh, Corsicana, this week. He has been in the navy 15 months.

Private First Class John S. Allen, whose family resides on Route 1, Angus, was recently promoted to the rank of corporal. Allen is stationed at the Charleston Army Air Field, Charleston, S. C., where he is receiving his final phase of training as a member of a Liberator bomber crew prior to overseas combat duty.

Sgt. James T. Yates, U. S. Army artillery, has arrived safely in England, according to word received here by relatives and friends.

Pfc. Emmett Jarrell Yates, U. S. Army infantry, writes relatives here that he has arrived in LaHavre, France, and states that numerous buildings in the city were ruined in the fighting there.

GALVESTON ARMY AIR FIELD, GALVESTON, Feb. 22—(Spl)—Lt. Colonel William A. Delahay, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Delahay, Corsicana, Texas, and husband of Mrs. Martha J. Delahay, 705 Echo Avenue, Fresno California, has been enrolled as a student in the Instructors Indoctrination Unit at the Galveston Army Air Field, Galveston, Texas. The school, utilizing the skill and knowledge of veterans in aerial warfare, trains combat men to serve as instructors at various crew training bases throughout the country. Overseas for 25 months, Colonel Delahay participated in 56 missions against the enemy in the China-Burma-India Theatre of Operations. He flew as a pilot to win the Distinguished Flying Cross and one Oak Leaf Cluster and the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters. He attended Hillsboro College, Hillsboro, Texas before entering the service at Dallas, Texas in June, 1940. He returned to the United States on December 19, 1944.

Barbara Blakeney Receives Commission Soon As Army Nurse

Miss Barbara Blayeney, R. N., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Blakeney, 1728 West Seventh avenue, until March 1, when she will receive a commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corps and will report for duty at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

A graduate of Corsicana high school, Miss Blakeney graduated from Baylor Hospital nursing school in Dallas in September, 1943, and has been employed in a private physician's office for some time, in Dallas.

Junior High Student Injured

Harry Fendley, junior high school student received a gash on the forehead Wednesday afternoon while practicing shooting basketball in the junior high gymnasium. The youngster stumbled into the wall, cutting his forehead. After first aid treatment at the Navarro clinic, he was released.

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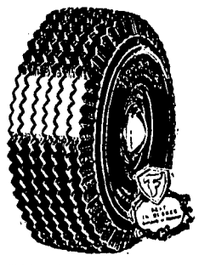

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THURSDAY FOR MRS. W. G. CARROLL

Funeral services for Mrs. W. G. Carroll, long-time resident of Corsicana, who died at her home here Wednesday, were held from the Sutherland-McCammon Chapel Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. E. F. Bohmfalk conducted the rites and interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Corsicana; three sons, Leon Carroll, Tyler; C. M. Carroll, Dallas; W. G. Carroll, Longview, and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Kerr Cowan, R. R. Cocke, L. C. Morgan, Wade Smith, W. M. Davidson, Albert Hardley, Hood Cheney and Finis Seale.

Soldier and Wife Announce Arrival Of Baby Daughter

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Smalling announce the arrival of a daughter, Sheron Dale, weighing six pounds and nine ounces, at the Navarro Clinic, February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rea, Corsicana, are the maternal grandparents, and Mrs. John Smalling, Dallas, paternal grandparent.

Sgt. Smalling is now stationed in the Dutch Indes.

RUSSIAN

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complete the encirclement of Frankfurt. The German radio announced Zhukov has slashed communications between Berlin and that city on the west bank of the Oder 38 miles from the German capital, but said they had been restored.

Pravda said the Russian army stood only 34 miles from Berlin in that area. The paper did not specify the location but indicated Zhukov's troops had crossed the Oder.

Nazi radio spokesmen said German froces were fighting a defensive battle between Berlin and the Frankfurt-Kuestrin front, but declared Russian bridgeheads west of the Oder were "far too small" for a major offensive toward Berlin.

In Polish Corridor.

The Second White Russian army yesterday drove within 33 miles of Danzig in its sweep up the Polish corridor. Marshal Stalin in an order of the day announced the capture of Czersk, 45 miles southwest of Danzig.

Moscow said Russian withdrawals were made in the face of violent counterassaults by the Germans on Samland in what aoppeared to be an effort to set up a "Dunkerque" escape from Pilau for thousands of nazi troops trapped in East Prussia.

Russian planes, however, were ranging the Baltic coast and Danzig Bay stalking any German ships that might be coming up for such a withdrawal operation.

AERIAL

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tons of high explosives and incendiaries on the railway hubs, smashing for the second successive night at the communiations system through which the Germans are trying to supply their hard-pressed troops on the Western Front.

Berlin—which also was hit the previous night—again was bombed twice. The first attack was at 9 p. m., and the second a half hour later.

In Support Third Army.

The blow at Worms, 12 miles north of Mannheim, was by a force of about 500 heavies and was in support of the American Third army, which was advancing less than 60 miles away.

Worms lies on the main railway following the west bank of the Rhine from Coblenz and is an inland port.

Duisburg is the western exit of the Ruhr, and the attack on it was aimed at bottling up the military traffic hrough this great industrial region. Approximately 3,000 tons of bombs were dropped the night before on Dortmund, eastern gateway to the Ruhr.

The air ministry announced that "more than 1,300 acres of Duisburg and its satellite towns have been damaged."

Great Railway Network.

The greatest railway network in Europe—one which explains how Hitler keeps his troops going despite the odds—lies in the triangle formed by the cities of Dortmund, Duisburg and Cologne.

The jolting night attacks followowed the U. S. Eighth air force's greatest concentrated raid on a single target in four months.

More than 1,200 Fortresses and Liberators dropped 3,000 tons of bombs, including 400,000 small incendiaries, into the Nuerneng marshalling yards. Reconnaissance planes had reported 2,500 freight cars in the yards waiting to pull out for the Eastern Front.

Locomotives Damaged

The high toll of locomotives shot up by allied fighters in the last three weeks probably accounts for the jammed condition of so many railroad yards. A total of 189 locomotives was declared disabled yesterday.

The tactical air forces on the continent flew 2,600 sorties yesterday in support of the front line troops. Spitfire bombers made more than a dozen attacks on rocket sites and supply lines in Holland. At least 1,500 enemy vehicits of all description were raked in widespread strafing attacks.

Little opposition was encountered in the sky, although at least seven nazi planes were shot down. Ten others were destroyed on the ground.

WEST FRONT

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whole Western front—the British Second, the American First and Ninth armies still waiting for their hour as the flooded Roer river slowly receded before them.

Reports reaching Bradley's headquarters told of a tremendous explosion just before midnight near the Urfttalsperre dam on the Roer headwaters. It was not immediately apparent whether the dam had been breached, loosing new floods on the Roer. The river up to midnight was sufficiently low and slow to allow bridging on the First Army front near the dams, southwest of Cologne.

Sun is Shining.

Bright sun bathed the Western front again today, and planes took off early. In 5,400 sorties yesterday, bombers smashed such centers as Duisberg, Nuernberg, Wurms and Calcar—the latter 17 times.

The trinagle formed by the Moselle and Saar rivers, long a major enemy defense stronghold, was all but erased.

One of the captured towns was Tawert six and a half miles southeast of Trier, a city of 88,000 and the most important in the path of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's tanks and infantry. Others taken in the Triangle were Sudlingen, Nannebach, Nittel, Kahren and Krutweiler.

Added to the 40 captured yesterday, Patton's men have scooped up 64 German villages in two-day advances of more than 12 miles. Opposition was generally slight.

Saar River Crossed.

The Saar was crossed in assault boats by the 84th infantry, which forged the breakthrough into which Patton hurled an armored division.

British and Canadians behind the end of the original Siegfried line in the north charged within 2,000 yards of the strategic defense center and road hub of Calcar and fought through the bloody streets of Moyland in a drive increasing the threat to the Ruhr.

The American Seventh army south of Patton moved within two miles of devastated Saarbruecken (pop. 135,000) and fought house to house through the nearby French rail and industrial center of Forbach (pop. 11,500). Historic Spicheren on the border, which the Germans stormed in a great battle in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, was taken.

Three Armies Poised on Roer.

Three allied armies stood in mass might on the Roer before Cologne, Rhineland and the Ruhr awaiting the zero hour when the floods would subside sufficiently for a plunge eastward. The Roer was falling steadily; its current had slowed a third to six miles an hour. The Germans speculated that Patton's Third army drive in the Pruem-Saarburg area was connected with "the imminent Aachen offensive" on the Roer.

"Increased pressure on German flanks west of Pruem, both from the north and south, aims at forcing the Germans to withdraw troops from the hitherto quiet Aachen sector to the Our river," the enemy said.

"The time is short for the allies as Patton's originally more ambitious plans of cutting off the entire German Our-Sure front have met with too strong resistance, he is now confining himself to an attack around Pruem."

South of Pruem.

Patton's most spectacular gains, however, were well south of Pruem. His armor and foot troops pushed a dozen or more miles into the Reich in the area at the extreme north tip of the rich Saar district, doubly important to the German war machine for its coal and steel since the loss to Russia of Silesia and the imminent peril to the Ruhr. His troops were well in the Hochwald, wooded ridges south of Cologne plain.

In a three-mile advance to the northeast, Third army tanks reached a point just a mile from Konz, where the Saar and Moselle join.

North of the Moselle Patton's 80th infantry division captured four towns in the area northwest of Bollendorf. These were Lahr, Huttingen, Niedersgeckler and Geichlingen.

Main Part Saarburg Cleared.

The main part of Saarburg (pop. 5,663) on the western bank of the Saar river was cleared. Patton's troops stood along the west bank of the river for 35 miles south of Saarburg to the Saarbruecken area where the 7th army front began. The Seventh has crossed the Saar below Saarbruecken in at least two places.

Patton has a substantial bridgehead at Saarlautern as well as the new one south of Saarburg. Among the towns captured was the fortified village of Trassem near Saarburg, where substantial ruins of bling King John's old 14th century castle still stand.

Cavalry units cleared the last German stragglers from Luxembourg in a final mopup of the border town of Vianden. Tanks captured Dasburg and pushed on east to take Daleiden and Reipeldingen. Five miles northeast of Dasburg, other armored elements captured Reiff and nearby Roschied and knocked out 55 Siegfried line pillboxes.

Ninetieth Division.

The 90th division, in mile advances on a three mile front, overran Binschied, Lichtenborn, Stalbach, Hickeshausen, Hallenbach and Euschied, all about nine miles southwest of Preum.

In the past three days, 2,600 Germans have been captured in the Moselle-Saar triangle alone. On the whole 55-mile Third army front 1,925 captives were taken yesterday. Since Jan. 29, the Third army announced it had knocked out 936 Siegfried line pillboxes north of Vianden alone—an area embracing only half its front.

Below firmly secured Goch, the breach in the Goch-Uedem railroad was widened steadily in a push toward the next defense point of Weeze. The British Empire troops there were within 11 miles of Geldern, 17 of the Ruhr city of Wesel and 27 of the large industrial ruhr center of Krefeld.

Canadian troops withstood a terrific artillery barrage on the main road from Goch to Calcar and consolidated their position. Some 1,100 allied planes supported the Canadian army yesterday.

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IWO ISLAND

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front line positions, Nimitz' communique admitted, however, forces facing Mt. Suribachi, volcanic Japanese fortress on the southern tip of the island, co-ordinated their drive with the northern troops and by noon were beginning an assault on the face of the cliff "under most difficult combat conditions."

Heavy naval gunfire continued to pound enemy held positions throughout the northern part of the island and fleet aircraft supported ground forces with heavy bombing, strafing and rocket attacks.

The veteran Third Division landed at Iwo at a critical hour, bolstering two other hard pressed divisions with veterans of the invasons of Bougainville and Guam. Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine commands the force.

Three Marine Divisions.

The commitment of three marine divisions in the four-day-old Iwo invasion means as many as 45,000 men may be either ashore or in the process of being sent against the enemy.

Men of the Third, Fourth and Fifth Marine divisions, having sealed off the southern third of Iwo, encountered tough going at the south tip of the island against Japanese on the slopes of volcanic Mt. Suribachi and to the north near the island's center in a drive to capture Motoyama Airfield No. 2.

Flamethrowers and tanks were sent against enemy pillboxes on the slopes of Mt. Suribachi Wednesday afternoon. The Nipponese who previously had weathered a terrific bombardment by warships of the U. S. Fifth fleet, knocked out four of the tanks. The sector is strewn with land mines. East of the volcano, the enemy staged a counterattack in daylight for the first time bu it was hurled back.

Fourth Division Inches Ahead.

Fourth division marines of Maj. Clifton B. Cates, who captured the three-runaway bomber base, Motoyama airfield No. 1 Tuesday, did succeed in inching north Wednesday afternoon up slopes of a pleateau toward the fighter base Motoyama No. 2.

On the southwest coast, the Fifth division marines of Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey are striving to flank the fighter base, the only airfield still in enemy hands.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz referred in a communique to "bitter resistance" by Japanese defending the two-runway field.

"Everywhere the Japs are standing until death rather than yield," Waite reported.

Nimitz, in his first official reference to enemy casualties, said 850 Nipponese dead have been counted and added the information is incomplete."

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FIRST BIG RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. (AP)—The house passed today a postwar rivers and harbors bill authorizing projects to cost nearly $500,000,000.

By voice vote, it approved a senate measure without opposition. The bill now goes to the White House.

A threat to quick final action faded when Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) withdrew an amendment to add the $66,000,000 Tennessee-Tombigbee waterway and other controversial projects.

These projects are expected to be included in a second bill to be considered later but Rankin declared that the first bill should include the $66,000,000 Tennessee-Tombibigbee waterway. He said President Roosevelt would veto the bill unless the waterway and other "essential" programs were added.

But Chairman Mansfield (D-Tex) of the rivers and harbors committee predicted prompt passage without important changes in the senate bill.

Among the major projects are the $60,000,000 Alabama-Coosa waterway, the $15,000,000 Trinity river, Texas, program, the channeling of the Missouri river between Sioux City and the mouth to cost $6,000,000, the $25,000,000 Illinois waterway, and the $58,625,000 Snake river development.

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Assistant District Attorney Suspended

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—(AP)—The justice department said today that Assistant U. S. District Attorney Joe Jones of Dallas, Texas, has been suspended pending the outcome of an investigation.

The department said the suspension was ordered by James P. McGranery, assistant to the attorney general, at the request of U. S. Attorney Clyde O. Eastus of the Northern District of Texas.

The department refused to comment on reasons for the action. Jones, contacted in Dallas, said he had tendered his resignation.

"I have no further comment to make," he said.

Jones long has been prominent in Texas legal circles.

A native of Gorman, Texas, he formerly was county judge of Eastland county. Later he served as district attorney and prosecuted the famed Santa Claus bandit case.

Once he ran for congress.

He was appointed an assistant U. S. district attorney in 1933 soon after Eastus took office. In 1935 he was named chief assistant to Eastus.

James A. Johnson Accepts Call West Side Church Christ

James A. Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ at Bryan, has accepted a call by the West Side Church of Christ to serve as minister of that church. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and has been minister at the Bryan church since 1942.

He will assume his duties here about the middle of March, it has been announced by officials of the church.

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MERCHANT SEAMAN SAYS BRITISH LEFT CONVOY TO ITS FATE

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—A merchant seaman repatriated on the Gripsholm said today that British escort ships abandoned a Murmansk-bound convoy in the North Atlantic in July, 1942, and that the Germans "had their pickings" of the 38 merchant vessels.

The seaman, Walter Stanwiegicz, 28, of Baltimore, Md., said he had been on the freighter Carlton, which Berlin and Vichy identified as the time as the last of 38 ships Berlin said were sunk in the convoy.

Stankiewicz put the number sunk at 34, including the 5,127-ton Carlton.

United States and British navy public relations officers in New York and Washington offered no objection to publication of his story but said they could not vouch for its authenticity.

Stanwickicz said the convoy was attacked a few days before July 4 by submarines, on July 4 by 24 torpedo bombers and again on July 5 by submarines.

Ships Lured Away.

Stankiewscz said he understood the British ships left to engage in battle with German warships and that the battleships Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau lured them away.

Merchant seamen repartiated on the Swedish liner Gripsholm brought back to America a picture of critical food conditions in their Nazi prison camp—conditions they said were aggravated by Allied bombing of German transportation facilities.

"Transportation in Germany is all shot to hell," said Capt. Henry Stephenson of New Rochelle, N. Y., whose ship was torpedoed in the Atlantic in 1942 and who spent more than two years in a camp 16 miles from Bremen.

Capt. Stephenson said there had been only one issue of Red Cross food parcels in the camp when he left last Jan. 15 and because of the disrupted transportation there was little chance of more getting through.

The liner sailed from the French port Feb. 8 after an exchange of German nationals in Switzerland.

ANNUAL WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY AT LAREDO SCHEDULED

LAREDO, Feb. 22—(AP)—Governors from four states are scheduled to participate here today in the 48th annual Washington birthday party.

One is Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas, who arrived last night, and the other three are from Mexico.

They include Gov. Gonzalo Santos of San Luis Potosi, who has been in Laredo for the past week attending the third annual Pan-American Fair and Livestock Show; Gov. Hugo Pedro Gonzalez of Tamaulipas and Gov. Arturo De La Garza of Nuevo Laredo.

De La Garza and Gonzalez arrived in Nuevo Laredo yesterday, and will meet a delegation of U. S. officials at the boundary marker of the International Bridge linking Laredo, Texas, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico today.

Gen. Eulogio Ortiz, commander of the Northern Military Zone, also arrived yesterday.

Laredo hotels are thronged with both Mexican and U. S. Military and Civil Authorities, attracted by the annual colorful border festival.

Livestock Show

Being held in conjunction with the Washington celebration is the Fair and Livestock Show, which yesterday saw D. Guerra and Sons of Hidalgo county run away with championship honors in seven Brahman classes.

Miss Nogales, a Guerra-owned heifer, was a double winner. Frank Scofield of Austin, who conducted cattle judging, selected the heifer as the Grand Champion of Famel Brahman; and also class 14 Blue Ribbon winner for calves born after Jan. 1, 1944.

A proven bull entered by the same breeders was singled out as the Grand Champion Brahman bull.

A two-year-old calf entered by Hogue Pool of Botulla, La Salle county, won first place in the reserve champion bull class.

An auction of fine cattle will be held at the Fair today.

Bumble Bees Winner Over Hep Cats 12-7

Bumble Bees basketeers defeated the Hep Cats, 12-7, Wednesday noon in the upper bracket of the physical education basketball tournament at the junior high school gymnasium.

This victory sent the Bumble Bees into the championship battle Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock against the winner of the Gophers-Skunks semi-final (lower bracket) Thursday noon.

Nineteen teams involving all the boys in Corsicana junior high school started the tournament competition, Wednesday, January 31, and one game has been played each school day since that time.

L. D. Lusk set the pace for the Bumble Bees with eight points while Ratliff provided the other four points.

Dillard scored all seven points for the losing Hep Cats.

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COUNTY NEWS

Dresden

DRESDEN Feb. 22.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tatum and Billie Jean spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrell and Helen.

Guests in the A. L. Morton home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Goins and son, W. H., of Stinnett, Sgt. and Mrs. W. D. Morton of El Paso, Mrs. Arvellee Huffstutler and Miss Joy Morton of Galveston; Miss Joyce Morton of Corsicana.

Mrs. Sam Morton of Stinnett visited in the A. L. Morton home last week, then on Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hale.

Clovis Haden of Houston was a week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Jean Farra, and family.

Mrs. Francis McGovern of Stinnett, who is visiting her father, R. L. Cunningham, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cagle.

Mrs. Ella Melton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Melton a few days last week at Slay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yates and Earl Dean spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Yates at Alliance Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims of Duane visited from Wednesday until Saturday in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Blake.

Mrs. John Yates has been very sick the past week and at last report she was some better.

Mrs. James Cagle of Corsicana spent last week with her parents, the J. G. Meltons.

Barry

BARRY, Feb. 22.—(Spl.)—The basketball tournament for the boys which was held here, was a great success. Powell boys won first place, Frost second, and Richland third.

SM 1c Robert Varnell, who has been on duty in the Pacific and home on a 30-day leave, returned to San Francisco Thursday for further orders.

Lt and Mrs. Mack Jones accompanied by Miss Pearl Powell and Mrs. Floy Morton left for California Thursday. Lt. Jones has returned to the Marine base hospital for treatment. Miss Powell has gone for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Kate Arp.

Miss Earline Rhodes of Dallas visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bill McGraw.

Mrs. G. A. Bell, Marcia Lou, Mrs. Minta Eason, Mrs. D. C. Tyler and Mrs. Percy Varnell attended a recital of George Eason's at the home of Mrs. M. S. Dockub in Corsicana Sunday.

Mrs. Joan F. Reed of Corsicana visited here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Reed and children are visiting in Dallas and Ennis this week.

Miss Eva Williams of Corsicana visited Mrs. Leo Price Tuesday night.

Streetman

STREETMAN, Feb. 22.(Spl.)—Dr. and Mrs. Fred Horn of Dallas were guests Saturday night and Sunday of Dr. Horn's mother, Mrs. A. R. Horn, and sisters, Miss Mary Horn and Mrs. Hugh Burleson.

Mrs. Marshall Erwin returned to her home in Tyler Saturday following several days' visit with her sister and family, Mrs. A. R. Horn.

Mrs. Edith Ward Bell left Monday for New Orleans to make her home for the duration, following a vacation spent with her mother, Mrs. Cora Ward, and other members of her family.

J. A. Cole of Dallas visited relatives here the past week and attended the funeral of J. A. Hawthorne.

Lt. Joe Stephens of NTAC, Arlington, and Miss Louise McGilvary of Corsicana spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGilvary.

Miss Mary Horn was a business visitor in Corsicana Saturday.

Cap McDaniel has returned from a visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, and granddaughters, Jean and Elizabeth Bell, at Coolidge.

Miss Dorothy Hawthorn went to Corsicana Sundap to spend the night with Miss Louise McGilvary, leaving early Monday for her home in San Antonio, where she is librarian at the public library.

Mrs. Sallie Hawthorne is visiting her niece, Mrs. Effie Bonner in Corsicana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker and Mrs. John Kirven of Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Dunagan Kirver of Waxahachie were here the past week to attend the funeral of their relative, J. A. Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reynolds and son, Joe David, daughter, Janie, of Elgin were here several days the past week visiting relatives and for the funeral of their uncle, J. A. Hawthorne.

Sgt. Thomas J. Bryant, an instructor in gunnery at Laredo, spent a three-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant.

Gene Alan Bounds student at NTAC, Arlington, has been home the past week on account of illness.

Jerry Harris, F. C.-3c, navy, stationed at New York, spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Harris, and brother, Boots Harris.

Sgt. Vance Harris who is stationed at Robins Field, Ga., is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Cherry, grandmother, Mrs. Sam Harris.

Pvt. John Willis Grizzard, Mineral Wells, spent the week end with his wife, daughter and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grizbard.

Mrs. Henry Grizzard had as her guest last Friday, Mrs. C. A. Dunn and Mrs. Lynn Stork of Teague.

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Rice

RICE, Feb. 22.—(Spl.)—Miss Bettye Jean Bradley has returned to Denton to school, after being at home for several days with the flu.

Cpl. Billy Joe Fitzgerald, who has been stationed in Boco Raton, Fla., for several months, is here on a 21-day furlough. He will report to Greensboro, N. C., for reassignment.

Mrs. Carroll Barton of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Buttell.

Mrs. S. L. Medlin continues quite ill at the home of her son, Walter Medlin.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman of Waxahachie were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Bledsoe Sunday. Rev. Norman preached Sunday night.

W. C. Marshall is confined at home on account of illness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pollan and Mrs. Melton Pollan accompanied Lt. Melton Pollan to Denison Sunday, where he had to report for reassignment.

Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, who has been ill for several days is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bradley visited in Kerens Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin Bledsoe accompanied a group of young people to Corsicana Tuesday night to attend the League banquet, which was held in the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church.

Misses Edna Earl Graves of Ennis and Van Nita Fitzgerald of Dallas visited here Sunday.

HOTEL GREETERS OF AMERICA MEET CORSICANA FRIDAY

An after-dinner speech by Boyce House of Fort Worth, widely known author, newspaper columnist and radio commentator, a band concert by the Corsicana High School Band and a dance and floor show are the feature events scheduled for Charter 51 of the Hotel Greeters of America when the members and their guests gather at the Navarro Hotel Friday night.

At least 75 out-of-town visitors are expected to attend from Dallas, Fort Worth, Tyler, Sherman, Denison, Greenville and other cities which make up the Charter.

Jack Spillman, manager of the Scott Hotel, Dallas, president of the charter and general chairman for the event, has announced the following program with O. W. Holmes, local hotel manager, in charge of arrangements:

6:30 to 7 p. m.—Band concert in hotel lobby by the Corsicana High School band under direction of Miss Margaret Pannell.

7 to 8 p. m.—Cocktail Hour, mezzanine floor of the hotel.

8 p. m.—Banquet in the hotel Cactus Room.

8:30 p. m. or later—Boyce House in person.

Remainder of evening—dance and floor show, hotel Cactus Room. The floor show will be under the direction of Mrs. Aleen Trimble.

Sick and Convalescent

Mrs. J. L. Aven, Rice, is a patienttient in the P. and S. Hospital.

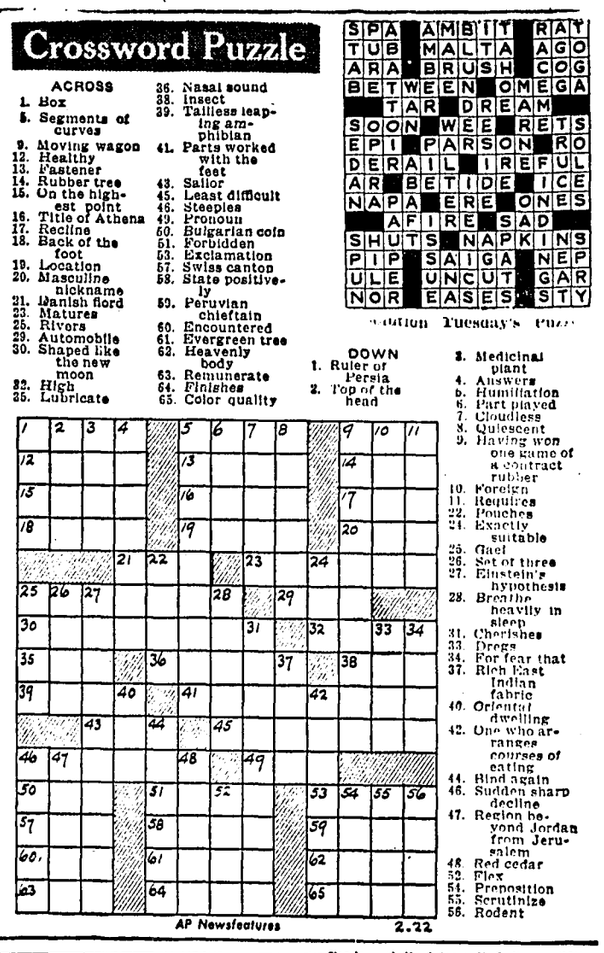
Mrs. Sue Hemphill, Kerens, is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mrs. L. C. Clark at the P. and S. Hospital.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Box
5. Segments of curves
9. Moving wagon
12. Healthy
13. Fastener
14. Rubber tree
15. On the highest point
16. Title of Athena
17. Recline
18. Back of the foot
19. Location
20. Masculine nickname
21. Danish fiord
23. Matures
25. Rivers
29. Automobile
30. Shaped like the new moon
32. High
35. Lubricate
36. Nasal sound
38. Insect
39. Tailless leaping amphibian
41. Parts worked with the feet
43. Sailor
45. Least difficult
46. Steeples
49. Pronoun
50. Bulgarian coin
51. Forbidden
53. Exclamation
57. Swiss canton
58. State positively
59. Peruvian chieftain
60. Encountered
61. Evergreen tree
62. Heavenly body
63. Remunerate
64. Finishes
65. Color quality

DOWN
1. Ruler of Persia
2. Top of the head
3. Medicinal plant
4. Answers
5. Humiliation
6. Part played
7. Cloudless
8. Quiescent
9. Having won one game of a contract rubber
10. Foreign
11. Requires
22. Pouches
24. Exactly suitable
25. Gael
26. Set of three
27. Einstein's hypothesis
28. Breathe heavily in sleep
31. Cherishes
33. Dregs
34. For fear that
37. Rich East Indian fabric
40. Oriental dwelling
42. One who arranges courses of eating
44. Bind again
46. Sudden sharp decline
47. Region beyond Jordan from Jerusalem
48. Red cedar
52. Flex
54. Preposition
55. Scrutinize
56. Rodent



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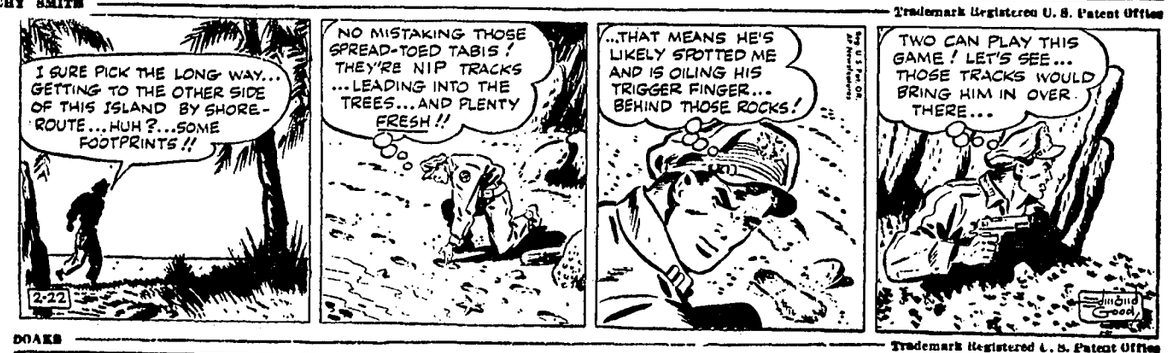

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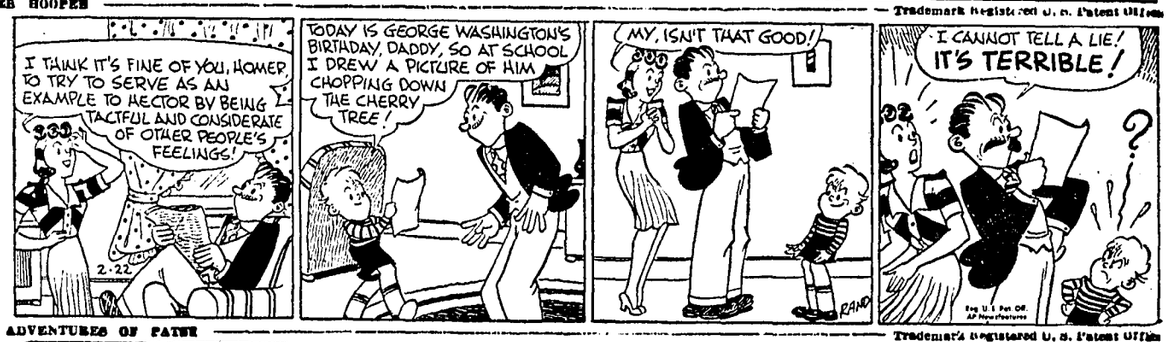

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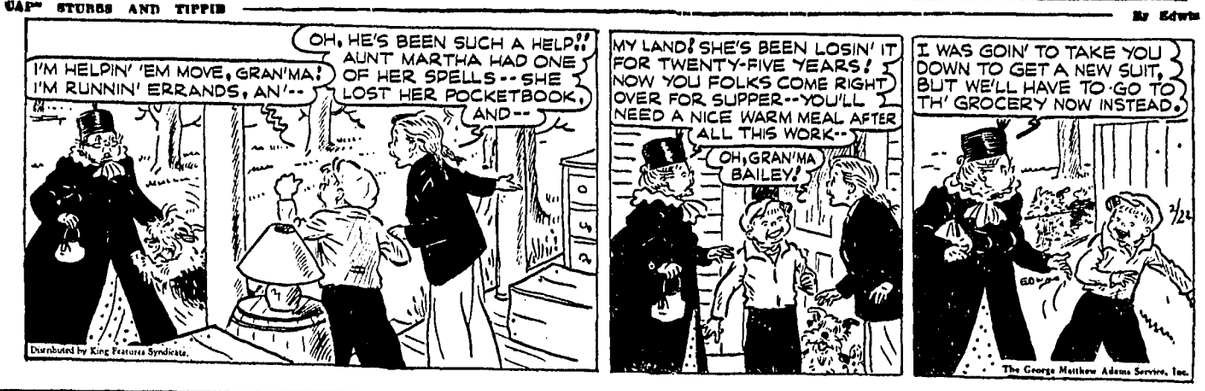

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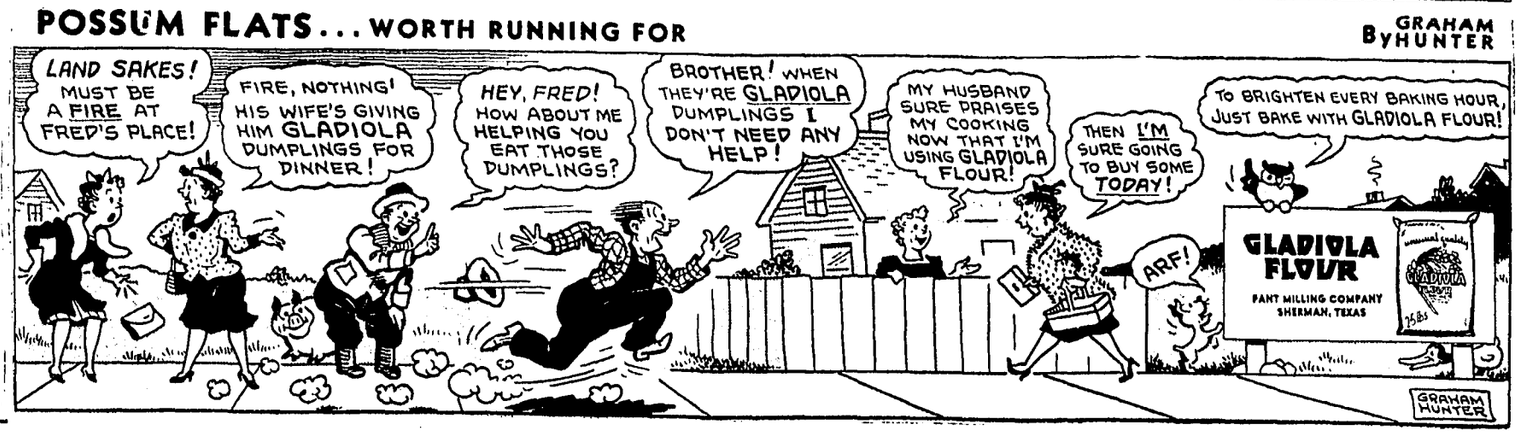

BATTLE FLAGS ARE TO BE PRESENTED MEXICAN FIGHTERS

GREENVILLE, Feb. 22.—(AP)—It's Washington's Birthday in Greenville, too, but the major attraction here today will be the presentation of battle flags to the famous 201st Fighter Squadron from Mexico.

Twice-postponed because of rain the ceremonies will begin at 11 o'clock at Major's Field, and last probably two hours.

Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount, commanding general, AAF Training Command, Fort Worth, will represent General of the Army H. H. Arnold and present Arnold's flag to the Mexican squadron.

General Francisco Urquizo, undersecretary of national defense and personal representative of President Manuel Avila Camacho, will present Avila Camacho's flag to the fliers.

A 17-gun salute will be fired by artillerymen from Camp Maxey, and two bands, one from Colorado Springs and the other from Mexico City, will provide martial music.

An air show will follow. Members of the 201st Squadron will perform maneuvers and acrobatics.

The ceremony will be broadcast to Mexico and Latin American countries both direct and by transcription later in the day. Movies will be made also, for newsreel and for a full-length feature to be produced in Mexico.

Greenville hotels were overflowing yesterday with both U. S and Mexican officials present for the occasion.

The 201st Squadron is Mexico's First Expeditionary Force, and is scheduled to go overseas to the Pacific war theater soon—first Mexican force to see actual combat against the Axis and second of any Latin-American nation. Brazil was first with troops in Italy.

The Mexicans were trained in the United States under lend-lease arrangements.

Following today's battle-flag presentation the 201st will return to Brownsville Army Air Field, probably tomorrow, to complete gunnery instruction. They will ship overseas this spring.

Boyce House of Fort Worth has been announced as the principal speaker for the Hotel Greeters of America dinner dance at the Navarro Hotel on Friday evening.

Market Report

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Cattle 000; calves 950; active, steady; good fed steers and yearlings 14.00-15.00; medium to good beef cows 10.00-12.50; good fed calves 13.50-14.00; stocker calves and cattle scarce and steady.

Hogs 600; steady; top price 14.55 for good and choice 180-400 lb averages; 13.50-14.50; pigs 12.50 down.

Sheep 800; steady; medium grade wooled lambs 14.00 down, with slaughter ewes and aged wethers 6.00-8.25.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—(WFA)—Hogs 8,500; active; fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs up 14.75; lighter weights scarce; good and choice sows all weights 14.00.

Cattle 2,800; calves 600; fed steers and yearlings fully 25 higher, active at advance; heifers shared steer upturn; all other classes in broad demand; cows 10 to 15 up; vealers firm; no strictly choice steers; top 16.00; bulk 14.50-16.25; best heifers 15.75; vealers 15.50 down; stock cattle strong 11.50-13.00 mostly.

Sheep 6,000 scattered early sales strong; load good and choice, mostly good grade Colorado fed lambs 18.50, uniformly good and choice lambs 18.75; choice native ewes 9.25-9.50; common 100 lb westerns 8.00.

CONGRESS PAYS WASHINGTON TRIBUTE ON HIS NATAL DAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. (AP)—Congress put aside debate over current nad future foreign policies today to hear again on George Washington's birthday the "sentiments" he once recommended to "your frequent review."

And implicit in the 45th annual ceremony of reading of willingness for America to participate in a world peace organization.

For the senator chosen to read the address wah first termer H. Alexander Smith, New Jersey Republican who was a leader in framing the pronouncement which put all freshmen senators on record for a peace organization.

Selected for the honor in the house was 30-year-old Rep. Marion T. Bennett (R-Mo), a Springfield lawyer who looks like a college student He is one of the youngest members in the house.

Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) chose him partly because of his oratorical ability.

Mrs. J. B. Miller is now able to be out following a several days' illness.

LIBERATION FOR GROUP OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR

By WRIGHT BRYAN
Associate Editor of the Atlanta Journal.
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SZUBIN, Poland, Feb. 20.—(Delayed)—Liberation for at least one group of American war prisoners who had been held here by the Germans came within eight days after the Red army had launched its swift, powerful offensive.

Although the number of prisoners released here was relatively few, there is hope that many others of all Allied forces may be close to freedom if they have not already achieved it.

In this little Polish corridor town, a half hour's train ride southwest of Bromberg, was a camp where most of the American ground force officers captured in Africa, Sicily, Italy and Western Europe were living behind barbed wire.

A little more than a week ago they learned from a German communique of the Russian attack, beginning more than 100 miles eastward.

On Saturday, Jan. 20, the German garrison warned the American prisoners to prepare for evacuation of the camp on foot at any time without further notice.

Stream of Refugees.

A continuous stream of civilian refugees moved in wagon carts, bicycles and afoot along the highway passing the camp. Sunday morning the American war prisoners held their last formation under German supervision on the camp assembly area and the men marched out the gate in a column of threes, escorted by German guards.

Transportation being unavailable for hospital patients and others unable to walk, they remained behind. This group, including a few doctors and orderlies to care for them, numbered 91. I was one of the group because of a slight bullet wound in the left leg which still was not entirely healed.

The German officers handed the key to the camp to Chaplain Stanley Brach of Newark, N. J., and we were once more under full command of American officers.

Red Cross Flags.

Quickly we painted large Red Cross flags to hang on all sides and the roof of the hospital, not knowing whether any Germans were left in the vicinity or where the approaching Russians might be.

Monday morning a vehicle stopped between two principal German barracks across the street from the hospital and heavily armed men scattered to search the premises. From hospital windows we could not tell by their snow covered winter uniforms whether they were German rearguards or Russian advance units. When the vehicle turned we recognized it as an American built three-quarter-ton reconnaissance car and when officers came to our gate we saw they were Russias.

An artillery captain was the first Russian officer into our camp. He was the first of three groups of Russian officers who visited us during the day and evening. Like every Russian who has been here, they were alert and soldierly, demanding proper proof of our status but once it was established, extending all possible courtesy and help.

Maj. Roman Karmen, cameraman war correspondent for Izvestia, arrived here and it is through his courtesy I have started this dispatch toward a cable office.

All of us here now are counting the days until we can start for home. Every patient in the hospital is doing well.

An incomplete list of Americans now in camp includes Alton A. Lentz of Malone, Texas; A. N. Cecil, Jr., Houston, Texas; P. D. Marable, Clarksville, Texas; F. W. Mueller, Houston, Texas, and J. A. Riley of Pottsboro, Texas.

Mrs. R. E. Schultz and son, Jan, of Anahuac are visiting in the home of Mrs. Schultz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown.

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Decision On Water Treaty Scheduled

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—(AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations committee, confronted with a million words of testimony taken during a month of hearings on the proposed United States-Mexico water treaty, plans to decide tomorrow whether to recommend ratification.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex), preparing to leave Saturday for Mexico City to attend the Inter-American Conference, expressed hope that he would be able to report there that affirmative action had been taken.

Assistant Secretary of State Dean Acheson, testifying shortly before the hearings were concluded yesterday, declared that ratification would strengthen the position of the United States at the United Nations Conference opening in April in San Francisco by demonstrating the willingness of this nation to settle amicably with Mexico a long-standing dispute over division of waters of the Colorado River and Rio Grande.

Opposition to the treaty came chiefly from Californians. They contended that California contracts for water to be supplied from the Colorado, amounting to 5,362,000 acre feet of water annually, would be jeopardized if Mexico is gauranteed 1,500,000 acre-feet a year from the River.

Proponents argued that the terms of the pact are the best which can be agreed upon with Mexico, and that unless a treaty is negotiated soon defining Mexico's rights, she will be able to claim a greater amount of water in the future on the basis of past appropriation for beneficial use.

BILL ABOLISHING CLOSED GAME FISHING SEASONS IS PASSED

AUSTIN, Feb. 22. (AP)—The house of representatives today finally passed a senate approved bill abolishing the closed seasons on game fish in Texas and relaxing size limits on bass anad white perch.

The vote on final passage was 126 to 20. Since it received more than 100 votes in tthe house and was unanimously approved in the senate the bill becomes law when the governor signs it.

The house suspended all rules requiring bills to lay over after they have been reported by committee and brought the measure up for final passage. It was reported favorably by the house game and fish commitete only yesterday after a public hearing.

The open season on fresh water fish in most counties closes March 1 under present law. The bill should reach the governor's desk late this week or early next week.

At yesterday's public hearing on the measure, it was opposed only by Rep. Isom P. Hyrick Jr., of Marshall, presenting a petition by 500 Harrison county citizens who felt passage of the bill would injure the fishing in Caddo Lake.

May Pass Local Law

Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the game, fish and oyster commission told Rydrick that while he believed fishing would improve in all Texas waters, including Caddo Lake, if the bill were enacted, he still would aid Hydrick in preparing a local law if the residents of Harrison county were not satisfied.

Hyrick said he feared that Caddo Lake would become "a dumping ground for all fishermen east of Dallas" if the bill were passed.

Tucker also told him that for many years fishing was virtually unrestricted on Caddo, which may be one reason why the lake affords such good fishing now.

Tucker told the committee that biologists now believed a better balance of desirable fish would be maintained if closed seasons were abolished, and the keeping of smaller bass permitted. Under the new law, bass need only be seven inches long, instead of 11, to be legal. There are no size limits on other fish in the proposed new law.

While the bill now pending repeals numerous local laws as to sizes and seasons, there is nothing in it to prevent enactment of additional local laws.

NO MASS SURRENDER ON WESTERN FRONT STIMSON STATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—War Secretary Stimson said today "no mass surrenders" are occurring on the Western Front although more than 800,000 nazis have been taken prisoner in that theater.

Stimson told his news conference that "in view of rumors of mass surrenders" he had cabled Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. The allied supreme commander replied, the secretary said, that prisoners are being taken but that there are "no indication of mass surrenders."

Resistance remains still along the entire front, Eisenhower told Stimson.

Since November, 1942, date of allied landings in North Africa, 1,134,992 enemy prisoners have been taken by the allies including the 900,000 in Western Europe since the Normandy landing last June.

Also included are 100,692 captured in Sicily and Italy and 134,300 in Africa, not including Italians.

Friends of Mrs. Tom Connally of Washington, D C., have learned that she has accompanied her husband, Senator Connally, to the inter-American conference in Mexico City, where she will serve as an interpreter of Spanish for him.

Corsicana friends and relatives have received cards from Mstr. Sgt and Mrs. C. V. Roughton of Fort Bliss, who are visiting relatives in Boston, Mass., and other Eastern points.

Tarpon Rodeo Dates

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 22—(AP)—The fourth International Tampico, Mexico, tarpon Rodeo will be held at the Tarpon Bend of the Panuco River March 7, 8 and 9.

Competition for new world's records for Tarpon caught on light tackle will be held under the rules of the International Game Fish Association

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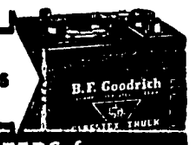

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Announcements

Lost or Strayed 3

LOST—10 months old filly, white with red head, left from Oak Valley. Finder notify JOE IVIE, Route 1, Corsicana, Tex.

STRAYED from my lot Saturday night, one grey mule, weight 1200 pounds. Anyone know the whereabouts phone 1008, T. J. HICKEY, Corsicana.

LOST—White fascinator Saturday night, probably near Poarch's Service Station, N. Commerce St. Finder please leave at Sun Office, MRS. O. S. RICH, Route 2, Corsicana.

LOST—Chevrolet car wheel, 600 by 16 tire and tube (brand new mud grip recap). Lost near the Army Store, North Commerce St. 1 p.m. Saturday. Tire was laid against a Ford car. $5 reward. J. M. OATES at Montfort, Phone Roane. Mail address Route 5, Corsicana.

BY MISTAKE placed a generator in the wrong car, a 33 Chevrolet, a week ago today, across street from Henry's Grocery, N. Commerce St Please bring to Henry's Grocery North Commerce.

STRAYED—A muley Jersey cow. Notify BENNIE W. WATERS, Route 5, Corsicana.

Found 4

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Livestock for Sale 27

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FOR SALE—12 gal. Summitt Electric Water Heater in good condition for $25. Phone 1450-W or call at 1009 N. Beaton St., Corsicana.

BOOKS—We have just received a shipment of new books, among these are the New American Cook Book, Complete Vitamin Cook Book, Webster's New American Dictionary, New American Encyclopedia, Webster's Giant Illustrated Dictionary, Short Bible, I Give You Texas. We have also received a shipment of new records, prices from 5c to 20c. DONNELL MAGAZINE AND BOOK STORE, 115 West Collin St., Corsicana, Texas.

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FOR SALE Case gasline hay press in good condition. See or write GUS HUTCHINS, Route 1, Barry Texas.

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FOR SALE—John Deere Model B Tractor with all equipment, north of Powhouse Store J. C. RAY.

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OLIVER 70 Tractor with two row equipment and mower for tractor. One 4-wheel trailer and Johnson grass hay, first and second cutting, one 17 months old horse colt from registered saddle horse. See J. W. WATKINS, Corsicana, at Jester Ranch near Black Hills.

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SIX FOOT Kerosene Electrolux Refrigerator to sell or trade for electric box. One block east of Zions Rest School House. HARRY TRAW.

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OFFICERS CONTINUE INVESTIGATION INTO DEATH MEXIA WOMAN

Investigations into incidents leading to the fatal injuring of Louise Hance, about 25, of Mexia, early Wednesday near Richland, were still being conducted by state and county officers Thursday. One man was still in custody here for investigation while another had been released after a statement was made Wednesday, it was indicated. No formal charges had been filed. This was the eighth highway fatality in Navarro county since January 1, 1945, as compared with only one during 1944.

The body of the victim was still at the Corley Funeral Chapel and funeral arrangements were incomplete pending the locating of relatives.

Officers of Navarro county and Mexia sought unsuccessfully Wednesday and Thursday morning to locate a step-mother, while a divorced husband, according to Sheriff Cap Curington, is somewhere in the U. S. Army, believed to be in the Dallas area. Efforts to locate him had not been successful early Thursday afternoon.

A Red Arrow Lines truck, driven by Carl Price of Houston, struck the woman, according to Sheriff Curington. The Sheriff quoted Price as saying he did not realize the object on the pavement a half mile south of Richland at 12:30 a. m. Wednesday was a person until he had almost reached the body. Price was not detained after questioning here. The two Mexia residents detained, one of whom was released Wednesday afternoon, were said by the sheriff to have been with the victim a short time before the accident on the highway and also to have appeared about the time the truck was stopped by Price.

The head and upper portion of the body was said to have been struck by the rear wheels of the truck.

The investigations are being carried on by Sheriff Curington, Deputy Sheriff W. E. Lee, State Highway Patrolman Byron Currin, and J. C. Roe and David Ralston, county attorney and assistant, respectively.

Son Born to Mexia Couple In Corsicana Hospital On Monday

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bulman of Mexia, at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Monday. The young man has been named William Joseph Bulman, Jr., and he and his mother are doing nicely. Mrs. Bulman was the former Miss Pearl Harris, Corsicana.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris Corsicana and Mr. and Mrs. John Shows, Waco.

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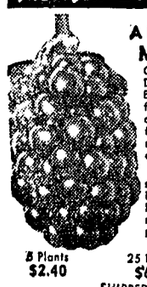

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3 Times Wounded Is Battle Record Sgt. Elias Rojas

Wounded in action three times in three different countries in three major campaigns in the European Theatre of Operations is the record of twenty-year old Sgt. Elias Rojas, U. S. Army Infantry.

Last wounded January 13, 1945 in action in France, according to information from the war department, received by his mother, Mrs. Sarah H. Gonzales, 915 South Twenty-eighth street, the sergeant was previously wounded in action in Italy June 1944, and in Germany in December 1944. He had been awarded the Purple Heart Decoration and Oak Leaf Cluster for the first two times wounded.

The Combat Infantryman's Badge has also been awarded the non-com.

In a letter received Tuesday, the sergeant states that he is now in a hospital in England, is getting along fine and hopes to report for duty again at an early date.

He is a former employe of the Corsicana Laundry and Cleaning Company.

Entering the service in March 1943, Sgt. Rojas has been overseas a little more than one year.

Lt. Col. Lumsden Located With Air Transport Command

Relatives of Lt. Col. J. Frank Lumsden of the Army Air Force, who recently returned from 19 months in the European theater of operations, have been advised that after a visit with his family in San Antonio and a stay in Miami, that he had been assigned to Romulus Field, near Detroit, Mich., where he is connected with the Air Transport Command in a ferrying service division, that operates in the United States.

Recent Kerens Bride Is Complimented With Miscellaneous Shower

KERENS, Feb. 22.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Jerry Jones, who was Miss Pauline Marshall before her marriage on January 13, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night, Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. Freeman Moore here with Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Homer Marshall as hostesses.

The home was made attractive with a variety of spring flowers and valentine decorations. In the dining room, the lace laid table was centered with a miniature bride and bridegroom standing before an altar of yellow jonquils, forsythias, japonica evergreen and violets flanked with blue candles. The bride's pathway to the altar was marked with yellow and blue ribbon with japonica and forsythia sprinkled along the way.

A lovely corsage of white narcissus was presented the honoree upon her arrival.

Mrs. J. W. Marshall presided at the bride's book in which 28 guests registered.

Mrs. Kenneth Session presided at the punch owl.

Guests wrote their favorite recipe for the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. I D. McAfee have returned from a month's stay in McAllen. While there, they had the pleasure of visiting Monterry and other points in Mexico.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Meeting Club Sponsors.

Mrs. Glen Bell, chairman of the 4-H Club Sponsors, presided at the meeting of the sponsors, held in the office of Eva Williams, assistant Home Demonstration agent, February 17.

Miss Williams showed how to inexpensively yet attractively perk up your wardrobe and gave tips on finishing garments.

National 4-H Club week is March 3-11 and plans are being made for National 4-H Club programs to be presented in the schools.

Next sponsors' meeting will be in the agent's office March 17.

Roane Boys' Club.

The Roane Boys 4-H club met in regular session Tuesday. Discussion of projects for the coming year was the principal feature of the meeting. Some of the boys will raise pigs, others will raise calves, chickens and conduct other projects.

Roane Girls Club.

The Roane Girls 4-H club met Tuesday and conducted aprogram on "Our Nimble Fingers" under the direction of Mrs. Featherston, sponsor. The girls discussed sewing boxes, how to darn sox and how to sew on buttons and snaps. The next meeting will me March 8 with a program on "How to Perk Up Your Wardrobe."

MIDNIGHT CURFEW NOTHING NEW IN CORSICANA AREA

Midnight curfew on the nation's entertainment spots as announced Monday night by War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes is not to work any hardship or inconvenience here.

J. C. Roe, Navarro county attorney, recently conferred with the night club operators, pool hall and other entertainment spots management and secured their co-operation in closing at midnight—the same time that the new federal regulation provides. This action was taken several weeks ago, the county attorney pointed out.

Roosevelt Plans Visit France

PARIS, Feb. 22. (AP)—The United States embassy here has disclosed that President Roosevelt plans to visit France for a conference with Gen. De Gaulle in the late spring or early summer and will probably go to England on the same trip.

The announcement was made yesterday after U.S. Ambssador Jefferson Caffery returned to Paris from a meeting with the president near Algiers.

Woman Killed In Traffic Accident South of Richland

County and state officers Wednesday afternoon were continuing their investigations into the death of Louise Hance, about 25. The woman was fatally injured a half-mile south of Richland on Highway 14 about 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning when she was struck by a truck as she lay on the concrete pavement, Sheriff Cap Curington stated following twelve hours investigation.

This is the eighth auto fatality in Navarro county for 1945.

The body is being held at the Corley Funeral chapel awaiting the arrival of relatives and the completing of funeral arrangements.

Sheriff Curington said he believed the woman was a resident of Mexia. Two male companions of Mexia, according to the sheriff who had been with the victim a short time before the accident at a place in Richland, were in the county jail Wednesday afternoon. Each is said to have made statements relative to incidents leading up to the accident. No complaints had been filed early Wednesday afternoon.

A Red Arrow lines truck, driven by Carl Price of Houston, struck the woman, according to the sheriff. The sheriff quoted Price, who was not detained after an investigation was made, as saying he did not realized the object on the pavement was a person until he almost reached the body. He was quoted as saying he pulled his truck to the right to miss the body, and apparently she rolled over to where the rear wheels crushed her head and upper chest.

Sheriff Curington was assisted in the investigations by Byron Currin, state highway patrolman; Deputy Sheriff W. E. Lee, Police Chief Boss McKenzie of Mexia; J. C. Roe and David Ralston, county attorney and assistant, respectively.

Sgt. W. H. Anderson And Wife Announce Birth Of Daughter

Sgt. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson announce the birth of a seven poung, fifteen ounce baby daughter at the Navarro Clinic Saturday night at 11:15 o'clock. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Anderson, who was the former Miss Edna Blanch Brim, is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brim, here while her husband, who is with the U. S. Army Air Forces, is stationed in New Mexico.

Information From Navarro County Rationing Board

The local rationing board will begin issuing canning sugar February 23 and the period for issuing such sugar will extend to October 31, W. A. Wright, chairman of the Navarro County Rationing Board, announced Tuesday.

No stamps for canning sugar will be validated in ration books, but all sugar for canning will be issued through applications received at the local board office, Wright said. The maximum allowance will be 20 pounds per person with an allowance of 8 pounds per person in a family. No family, however large, will be allowed more than 160 pounds of canning sugar. The per-person limit for jams, jellies, etc., is 5 pounds. This is included in the 20 pounds maximum. Sugar is granted on the basis of one pound for each four quatrs of fruit to be canned.

Applications should be made in person or by mail. Application forms R 341 have not yet been received, but they have been ordered. Wright said.

The ration free period for transfers of odd lots of shoes to concumers has been extended to March 10, W. A. Wright, chairman of the Navarro County Rationing Board, has announced.

Airplane tires are non-rationed, Wright also announced. According to the district OPA office, it is rumored that the army will soon release for civilian use both used and new rejected airplane tires.

Cigarette dealers who have received letters from the district OPA office in Dallas instructing them to file their ceiling prices or to answer questions pertaining to OPA ceiling price or posting violations are advised to answer these letters immediately, W. A. Wright, chairman of the Navarro county rationing board, stated Thursday.

Wright said the letters were being held on open file at the district office for further follow-up action in the event replies to any of them are not received within a reasonable length of time. This could mean that those failing to make replies will suffer fines or other penalties, he said.

Bill to Pay Citrus Inspectors

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 22—(AP)—By unanimous vote the House today passed and sent to the Senate a bill appropriating $88,698 to the Department of Agriculture to pay citrus inspectors until the end of this fiscal year (Aug. 31.)

Rep. Homer Leonard of McAllen, author of the bill, said the money, from five inspection funds, is on hand but requires legislative approval to channel it to salary purposes.

Activities Among County Home Clubs

Chapman Ranch Club.

The Chapman Ranch Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Feb. 16, in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Budd. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Dade Goforth. The program was begun by singing two songs. The minutes were read of the last meeting and old and new business was attended to.

The program was turned over to Mrs. Aubrey Hughes, Mrs. B. D. Bennett and Mrs. W. S. Mayo, who brought a very interesting program on fancy stitches.

Refreshments were served to 19 members and one visitor.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Budie Saunders, with Miss Vera Sneed, county Home Demonstration agent, in charge of the program.—Reporter.

MRS. W. G. CARROLL DIED AT HER HOME HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. W. G. Carroll, long-time resident of Corsicana, died at her home, 1531 West Fourth avenue, at noon Wednesday.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from her sons.

Sutherland-McCammon will direct the arrangements.

Tommy Roxburgh, who has been attending A. and M. College, is now a member of the U. S. Army Air Forces and is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.

T C U Football Practice

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22—(AP)—Coach Dutch Myers of Texas Christian University has announced that Spring training football practice would begin early in March and continue for two weeks.

"Most of our time in Spring football will be spent with ten or twelve high school youngsters entering T. C. U. March 1," Meyer said.

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